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## STAMP BILL TO BE DROPPED.

**BUSINESS COMMUNITY VIEWS ACCEPTED.**

**GOVERNMENT TO APPOINT A SPECIAL COMMITTEE.**

### NEW INVESTIGATION.

The Telegraph was officially informed this morning that, following the representations of the General Chamber of Commerce, and the petition submitted on behalf, principally, of the Stock Exchange and Sharebrokers' Association, the Government has decided to drop the Stamp Ordinance (Amendment) Bill.

It is pointed out, however, that this decision does not mean that the Government is content to let matters rest where they are at present; on the contrary, the Government fully intends, we understand, to amend the present system of collection of Estate Duty and Stamp Duty. Legal officers of the Crown, however, have come to the conclusion that the proposals contained in the Bill are not in a form desirable for dealing with the subject.

In order that all points of view may be given consideration before the introduction of a new amending Ordinance, it is the intention of the Government to appoint a Committee of prominent local business men and others fully acquainted with the subject to carefully consider the whole question with a view to revision of the existing Ordinance, and to submit a Report to the Government.

The objections raised to the amending Ordinance by the commercial community were fully set forth in the petition, published at the time, and in the representations made to the Government by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

### "Unworkable."

The petitioners submitted that the proposals were unnecessary, unworkable and practically unprecedented, that they would prejudicially affect the owners of shares which are on share registers kept in the course of commercial and business transactions, and would constitute and undue interference with vested rights of property.

It was submitted that there was no evasion sufficient to justify the Bill, and that even if there were, the object of the proposed legislation would not have the desired effect.

### Evasion of Stamp Duty.

The Chamber of Commerce recalled a comment in the Report of the Stocks and Shares Commission of 1925, which stated:

"It is difficult to deal with the situation by legislation. Legislation must be fair and impartial, and there is no more reason why it should be aimed at dealings in stocks and shares than at dealings in any other commodity. Speculation takes place in many other things besides stocks and shares, and one can instance the great amount of speculation which takes place here and elsewhere when times are opportune in various commodities and also in the currencies of foreign countries. The soundness of this view is borne out by the fact that none of the world's big stock exchanges are governed by legislation but by rules made binding by them upon their members and very rigidly enforced in order that the reputation of the particular exchange may be upheld."

It is interesting to note, says the Chamber that six of the eight signatories of this Report were not brokers, and that two of those who signed were Bankers, the then Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

## EXCITING CHASE IN SHANGHAI.

**SERGT. GIBSON TWICE HIT BY BULLETS.**

**5 BYSTANDERS SHOT.**

Shanghai, Mar. 18. Exciting scenes took place in the streets of the Settlement yesterday evening when a police search party gave chase to an armed desperado, who ran away when he was ordered to be searched.

The ruffian drew a revolver and fired recklessly to right and left to frighten pedestrians from interfering with his progress, and no fewer than five pedestrians were shot down. Of those wounded, one is likely to succumb from his injury.

Police-Sergeant Gibson, who was in charge of the search party, was close behind the heels of the fugitive, who turned and fired at him from close range. Sergeant Gibson was twice hit in the body, but he was saved by the bullet-proof vest which all police officers engaged in dangerous duty are required to wear.

The desperado escaped down a side street after an exciting chase, and running battle through a series of alleyways.—Our Own Correspondent.

## OSLO EN FETE FOR ROYAL WEDDING.

**CITY'S GREETING TO DUKE & DUCHESS OF YORK.**

**UNIQUE DECORATIONS.**

Oslo, Mar. 17. The arrival in Oslo of the Duke and Duchess of York was marked by a wonderful public welcome. The streets of the city were beflagged and garlanded, and tremendous cheering crowds lined the route of the procession to the Palace.

The main thoroughfare, along which the Duke and Duchess drove to the Palace, will be a wonderful sight for the Royal wedding festivities, with its unique decorations of huge pillars of ice illuminated with gas.

The temperature in Oslo is so low that there is no fear that the ice will not remain intact throughout the three days of the celebrations.

It has been most difficult to obtain supplies of flowers, all of which have been imported, as the frozen seas have hindered transport. Those responsible for the floral decorations have been compelled to hire aeroplanes to get the necessary flowers.

The wedding of the Crown Prince Olaf and Princess Martha of Sweden takes place on Thursday, and the Duke of York is to be "best man."

The Labour Party which has a majority in the Town Council, and is the second strongest party in the Storting (Parliament) has forbidden the President of the Municipality and the Vice-President of the Storting (both of whom are Labourites) to accept King Haakon's invitation to be his guests at the wedding, on the ground that acceptance would be equivalent to kowtowing to Royalty.—Reuter.

## TERRIBLE AMERICAN AIR TRAGEDY.

**THIRTEEN KILLED IN BIG PASSENGER PLANE.**

New York, Mar. 17. A terrible aviation mishap, the worst of the present year, occurred to-day at Newark Meadows, New Jersey, a great passenger air-line belonging to the Colonial Airways crashing.

Thirteen of the passengers were killed and one seriously injured.

The most extraordinary feature of the mishap was that the pilot escaped with a shaking, but unhurt.—Reuter's American Service.

Reginald Price, a well-known Midland boxer, was killed at work at Ellston, Staffs, by an explosion when trying to thaw frozen iron containers.

## PLOT TO MURDER T. V. SOONG.

**TWO "CONSPIRATORS" ARRESTED.**

**BITTER AGITATION AGAINST NANKING LEADERS.**

### POLITICAL CRISIS?

Shanghai, Mar. 18. It has just leaked out that a plot to murder Mr. T. V. Soong, the Nationalist Minister of Finance, with political motives behind the plan, was foiled at Nanking over the week-end, information reaching the hands of the authorities in the nick of time.

Two of the alleged conspirators have been arrested. On his arrival in Shanghai yesterday, Mr. Soong facetiously remarked that the rumours of his death were exaggerated. It is supposed that the crime was contemplated by political enemies arising from the new taxes.—Our Own Correspondent.

### Congress Agitation.

Meanwhile, says a Shanghai message dated yesterday, bitter feeling prevails among the members of the Left Wing of the Kuomintang regarding the methods adopted by the Central Executive Committee for securing a "safe" gathering of delegates to the Third National Congress, and agitation against Chiang Kai-shek, who is held to be responsible, is proceeding in Nanking and Shanghai.

Fortunately there has been no untoward incident since the political riot at Nanking on Thursday when Mr. Kue Ching-lin and Mr. Fang Ko-wei were badly injured, but the Leftists have not yet ceased their efforts to cause a breakdown of the Congress.

### New System.

A meeting of the Nanking Special Kuomintang Department, a body which is controlled by the Leftist organisation, was held to-day and resolutions were passed demanding the introduction of a new system of selection of delegates to the Congress, by allowing the members of the Kuomintang district committees to send their own representatives.

It was also decided to ask Mr. Wan Ching-wei, the leader of the Left Wing, to return to China.

The Communists are reported to be taking advantage of the political crisis, which is likely to develop more seriously as the result of the resignation of Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, to resume their activities in Shanghai, and they have joined the Left Wing in the general agitation against the Central Executive Committee.

### Interference Planned.

It is understood that the leaders of both sections have been in conference and that plans have been drawn up for interfering with the normal course of the Kuomintang Congress. The form this will take is not known.

Over fifty agitators have been arrested by Chinese police and troops in Shanghai as the result of excessive abuse of the Nanking Administration in the course of public speeches.

Strenuous efforts have been made by the supporters of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to placate the opposition, but there is no sign yet that these peace moves will prove availing.

### Yu Yu-jen's Defection.

Some concern has been caused by the announcement that Mr. Yu Yu-jen, who was elected as one of the committee of Chairmen of the Congress, has given it up "in disgust" and has declared his intention of having nothing more to do with the Congress.

Mr. Yu Yu-jen, in fact, arrived in Shanghai yesterday, and though he was reluctant when interviewed, was very pessimistic regarding the Congress. Marshal Chiang and Mr. Wu Han-min have both sent to Shanghai urging him to return to Nanking, but he has not responded to these overtures.

General Li Chung-yeo also declines to go to Nanking in spite of Marshal Li Chai-sun's encouragement. Mr. Tang Fa-yang.—(Continued on Page 11.)

## MOTOR SMASH AT STANLEY.

**POLICE OFFICIAL'S PARTY HAS NARROW ESCAPE.**

**CAR SOMERSAULTS.**

An unfortunate accident, which might have had more serious consequences, occurred near Stanley, yesterday afternoon, involving Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Superintendent of Police, and his wife, as well as Mrs. Jack Murphy (Mr. T. Murphy's sister-in-law) and her young son.

It appears that the party went to Stanley in a public motor car and arrived there at about five o'clock. When returning up the hill which leads from Stanley to the main road, (half of which is higher than the other part by reason of repairs) and when about 50 yards from the main road, the driver put out his clutch and the car started to run backwards.

Mr. Murphy, who was sitting in the front seat, tried to assist the driver, who had lost control, to run the car against the embankment, and partially succeeded. The car, however, continued to run backwards diagonally across the road for a short distance, when it struck the embankment, rebounded, fell on its side and turned over. The car was badly wrecked.

The driver, who was thrown clear, escaped uninjured. Mr. Murphy was imprisoned in his seat, while Mrs. T. Murphy and the young boy were also thrown clear.

Mr. Jack Murphy, however, was pinned beneath the wreckage and when extricated was found to have been rather badly bruised on the hips. Luckily there were no serious casualties.

Another party of people, including Mr. A. B. Allan (Naval Yard) and Mr. H. J. Lockhart (Inspector of Factories) who saw the accident, turned over their car for the use of Mr. Murphy's party, in which they returned home.

### Sanitary Inspector Hurt.

As the result of a motor collision on the Lanchuk main road, yesterday, Sanitary Inspector Gellatly has been admitted into the Kowloon Hospital, suffering from a fractured knee.

The accident, as reported to the police this morning, occurred while Inspector Gellatly was driving his motor-cycle along Lanchuk Road on his way to the Kowloon District Station, of which he has charge.

His machine, through a cause which is not known, came into collision with private car No. 1073, the force of the impact being such that Inspector Gellatly was thrown from his seat. He received very painful injuries, including a fractured knee, and had to go into hospital for treatment.

## GERMAN MOTOR FIRM BOUGHT UP.

**GENERAL MOTORS TO TAKE OVER SHARES.**

Berlin, Mar. 17.

An agreement has been completed between the General Motors Company of America, and the German Opel Car Company, by which the General Motors will take over the majority holding of the Opel shares, the purchase price being \$5,000,000.

The German Company will remain independent but will manufacture a certain number of American cars for sale in Europe.—Reuter.

## SHANGHAI'S "WHITE" RUSSIANS.

**SCHEME TO CONSOLIDATE ALL PARTIES.**

Shanghai, Mar. 18.

The "White Russians" are organising a mass meeting in the Town Hall for the purpose of electing an official head, representative of all classes, to replace the former Consul.

The foreign and Chinese authorities favour the movement, inasmuch as it will weld the Russians into a single social and economic entity and is calculated to preserve peace and order.—Our Own Correspondent.

## TRAMWAY SCRIP FORGERY.

**ONE PRISONER ADMITS HIS GUILT.**

**TRIAL OF OTHER PROCEEDS AT SESSIONS.**

### THE CASE OUTLINED.

The Crown prosecution in respect of the alleged forged scrip for 500 shares in the Hongkong Tramways, Limited, was commenced at the Criminal Sessions this morning, before the Pui-sue Judge (Mr. Justice Wood).

Two men in the dock, Chan Fuk, alias Chan Sau-nam, and Pun Pul, alias Pun Wai-nam. The first count against them was that between January 1 and 19, this year, they conspired together, with Chan Lo-yat and others unknown, to utter a forged valuable scrip certificate for 500 shares in the Hongkong Tramways, Limited, knowing it to be forged and with intent to defraud.

There was a second count of conspiracy to defraud such persons as might be induced to part with money for the scrip. There were two other alternative counts against Pun Pul, of uttering the document, and against Chan Fuk of aiding and abetting.

### One Man Guilty.

When charged Chan Fuk denied all the charges, while Pun Pul admitted the third count of uttering.

In reply to his Lordship, Pun Pul admitted he knew the document was forged, that he uttered it and intended to defraud. He stated that he was encouraged to do so by Chan Lo-yat.

His Lordship said he would accept that plea of guilt and ordered Pun Pul to be removed from the dock until the end of the case, Mr. Fitzroy saying that he did not wish to proceed on the other charges.

The case against Chan Fuk was continued on the first three counts only.

### The Negotiations.

After explaining the nature of the various counts, Mr. Somers Fitzroy went on to speak of the evidence that would be called. He said that a witness named Ho Sik-hung, a clerk employed by Mr. A. A. Lopes, a broker, would say that a certain man came to him and entered into negotiations. He later met the prisoner, who broached the subject of getting rid of a forged certificate by obtaining money for it. At that meeting the prisoner produced a document which he admitted was forged. He asked Ho Sik-hung whether he thought it was good enough to pass muster, and Ho Sik-hung gave it as his opinion that it was.

The police were kept informed of what was going on and a certain person was produced to buy the "stock."

The prisoner wanted to know something about stock, so he obtained information with regard to capital of various companies, the numbers of shares issued by them, and a list of certain people who were, at that time, registered as the owners of blocks of shares. The reason for those enquiries was that if any enquiries were made, the prisoner would be able to give the name of the person holding the shares, and a prospective buyer who looked at the register would find the name confirmed.

### The Final Scene.

Mr. Fitzroy went on to say that Mr. Lopes would assert that he made out a transfer for the 500 shares for the price of \$10,250. The document was duly stamped for \$20.50 and that document was handed over to Ho Sik-hung, for the final signatures.

Dealing with the final scene, Mr. Fitzroy said that on January 18 Pun Pul went to Mr. Lopes' office. They had been very careful to suggest that the deal should be carried through when Mr. Lopes was out, because they thought it quite possible that he might ask too many questions.

When Pun Pul took the shares into the office, the prisoner was waiting outside in Ice House Street. In the office, the buyer produced the money and expressed his willingness to buy, whereupon Pun Pul produced the certificate. The case is proceeding.

## WARNING TO SHARE SPECULATORS.

**AMERICA'S BANK RATE MAY GO UP SHORTLY.**

**STRAINING CREDITS.**

Cincinnati, Mar. 17. Continued speculation in shares resulting in immense borrowings from the banks has again brought a strong warning from the Federal Reserve Board. It will be recalled that a warning was recently issued that an increase in the bank rediscount rate, already raised to five per cent, would be made unless reckless speculation on the New York Exchange ceased.

To-day, Mr. Roy Young, the Governor of the Federal Reserve Board repeated the warning, informing speculators that the bank rate might again be raised if other means failed to check the use of Federal Reserve credit for speculation.

He emphasised that the Federal Reserve Board would have no other alternative. The two foreign issue banks had been forced to raise their rates in order to protect their own positions, and others would probably do likewise.

The experience of rising money rates might easily proceed in a kind of vicious circle which would not only have a bad effect on the foreign trade, but would also seriously affect United States' exports.—Reuter's American Service.

## THE KING ABLE TO WALK UNAIDED.

**INDICATION OF STEADY IMPROVEMENT.**

**BRILLIANT SUNSHINE.**

London, Mar. 17. The weather was gloriously fine at Bognor to-day, and His Majesty was wheeled around the gardens of Craigwell House in the sunshine for about an hour.

As the bathchair was nearing the house after a tour of the grounds, His Majesty expressed a desire to walk, and Sir Stanley Hewett raising no objection, the King walked for about fifty yards unaided.

This was the first occasion since the King was taken ill nearly four months ago that he has been able to walk without assistance.

Yesterday a most reassuring bulletin was issued from Craigwell House stating: "His Majesty is steadily, though slowly, regaining health. In strength, vigour and appearance, the improvement is definite." The bulletin was issued after a visit by Lord Dawson of Penn, and was signed by Lord Dawson and Sir Stanley Hewett.

An official statement was issued this evening to the effect that His Majesty had passed a good day, and it is generally felt that the King is now well on the road to recovery, though the process is a long one.—Reuter and British Wireless.

## LABOUR SESSIONS AT AN END.

**JAPAN THANKS M. ALBERT THOMAS.**

Geneva, Mar. 17.

The Governing Body of the International Labour Office has concluded its sessions, and they will not meet again until June.

At the next gathering, M. Albert Thomas, the Director of the Labour Office, will submit a report of his tour of the Far East, in connection with which Mr. Yoshisaka, the Japanese delegate, expressed thanks for M. Thomas's visit to Japan.—Reuter.

## SANGUINARY BATTLE AT SAN PEDRO.

**PROGRESS OF THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION.**

Torreon, Mar. 17. Mexican rebel headquarters announce that a sanguinary battle has taken place at San Pedro, the Federal troops being defeated. Two hundred rebels and Federals were killed, while over three hundred of the Government forces were taken prisoner.—Reuter's American Service.

## \$6,000 MARK NOW REACHED.

**MINERS' FUND STILL GROWING.**

**FINE DONATION BY SIR HENRY AND LADY POLLOCK.**

### IS \$10,000 POSSIBLE?

Thanks to a magnificent gift of \$296.35 from the Hon. Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, the Telegraph Fund on behalf of the distressed British miners and their families has now reached the \$6,000 mark. In forwarding the cheque for the amount mentioned, Sir Henry states:

"With reference to the paragraph in your issue of Saturday last which shows that you still require a sum of \$296.35 to make up the Telegraph British Miners' Fund to \$6,000, I now have pleasure in enclosing, as a contribution from Lady Pollock and myself, a cheque for the above amount of \$296.35.

"Hoping that you will obtain further gifts, so as to swell your total to \$10,000."

This generous donation is extremely welcome, and we desire to tender to Sir Henry and Lady Pollock our warmest thanks for their happy thought in giving the Fund such a fillip.

### Who Will Help?

May we re-echo Sir Henry's hope that further contributions will result in the \$10,000 mark being reached? Excellent and gratifying as the response has been so far, Hongkong could easily raise another \$4,000 by individual and collective effort. One or two of the leading firms have already made collections on behalf of the Fund, but more could still be done along this line. Individual donations would also be most welcome, no matter what the amount.

The suggestion that the Benevolent Society, or some such organisation, should hold a Flng Day on behalf of the Fund is also worthy of serious consideration.

The amount so far received by the Telegraph is:

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### Family's Plight.

Captain J. Nicholas, a former Ceylon planter, who has been on a visit to the distressed ayeens in South Wales, tells of the plight of the family of a man who was formerly in his service out who in 1910 took on a job in a coal pit. He found that of a family of six, two girls had found work outside the coalfields area, but the four others remain at home with their parents, all of whom have been 18 months without a single day's employment. Captain Nicholas says of this family:

"Their clothes were beyond reclaim, but somehow they had been patched together. Between the three men there was one pair of worn-out boots. They used the boots in rotation, each taking a walk and then handing them on. They drew relief from the Guardians. I think the said it was eighteen shillings in all. From this the rent has to be deducted which does not leave anything save a bare starvation existence which is what they seem to be resigned to. This is but a single case known to myself by virtue of the fact that we are old friends. He was a genuine good fellow and has it in him to be the same to-day as in the chances could only come again. There are thousands of such cases; some are even worse."

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## CITY SENSATION.

## NEW ISSUE OF GENERAL ELECTRIC POSTPONED.

London, Mar. 17.  
 A sensation has been caused in City circles by the last minute announcement that the General Electric issue to British shareholders on March 18 has been postponed. The proposed terms of the issue has aroused considerable feeling not only among American shareholders but in London Stock Exchange circles, one of the contentions being that the policy introduced is undesirable and a precedent in London company finance.

It is believed that the postponement is connected with the special meeting of the Stock Exchange Committee yesterday and possible action by it, besides the threatened steps of American shareholders.—*Reuter.*

## Reasons Given.

London, Mar. 17.  
 The postponement of the General Electric issue is officially explained as being due to a suggestion by the American shareholders' committee that negotiations opened on a different financial basis would obtain effective management without depriving American shareholders of any proprietary interest in the company.

Sir Hugo Hirst agreed, in the interests of good relationship of the two markets, provided it attained the company's objects, as laid down at the meeting on March 13.—*Reuter.*

## HOTEL COMPANY MEETING.

## MR. JOSEPH SEES CAUSE FOR CONFIDENCE.

## THE MOTOR SERVICE.

Replying to a question at the annual shareholders' meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., Mr. J. Scott Harston, who presided, said the Queen's Road motor bus service was operated entirely for the benefit of the Company.

The adoption of the report and accounts was seconded by Mr. J. E. Joseph, who said:—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen.—In rising to second the adoption of the report, and balance sheet and accounts, as presented, I feel confident in stating that we have all just listened with no little satisfaction to the interesting review of the past year's working, from the chair. Particularly gratifying is the announcement that the company has satisfactorily weathered its difficulties and has now, with the completion of the Peninsula Hotel, turned the corner, so to speak.

Although it was only to be expected, perhaps, it was a slight disappointment to a few of us to hear that the position of the company does not warrant our Board recommending a distribution this year. Nevertheless the fact should be borne in mind by all of us who have the interest and welfare of the company really at heart that the result of the working presented enabled the large sum of \$1,200,000 to be set aside to add to and satisfactorily strengthen our reserves.

## The Peninsula Hotel.

Some shareholders are apt at time to overlook any such achievement if unaccompanied by a distribution of dividend. However, it might be of advantage, more particularly on this occasion, to emphasise to the minds of all the very important fact that the acquisition of the whole Peninsula Hotel site and the construction and complete equipment and furnishing of this fine, modern and splendidly equipped establishment has been accomplished during a critical period of financial depression unprecedented in the history of the Colony, and furthermore, without recourse to any calls of additional capital from shareholders.

Further, it should also not be forgotten, and I feel sure all present will agree with me, that in all large undertakings, some measure of confidence by shareholders in the future, together with entire endorsement of far-sighted policy on the part of the Board, is both compatible and necessary for ultimate success.

## Development.

We have only to look back a little into the past to note the wonderful and amazing strides, more particularly of late, made in the development of motor traffic, with the coincident rapid growth and expansion of the Colony. This fact should inspire us with confidence, and give us all every reason to expect that a progressive policy consonant with the times is the right and proper one to adopt, and maintain, and one which will produce in the long run the most advantageous and profitable satisfaction of all.

With these comments I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report, balance sheet and accounts.

The Chairman.—On behalf of the Board and, if I may say so, on behalf of the shareholders, I thank Mr. Joseph for his kindly remarks and speech.

## Bus Service Question.

Mr. C. Mancini asked:—I should like to inquire if the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels are 100 per cent. actual owners of this new Queen's Road bus business and buses? That is to

## GENERAL WANG HERE.

## KWANGSI OFFICIAL INQUIRES AFTER GENERAL CHAN.

General Wang Shao-hung, commanding the Kwangsi troops and concurrently Civil Governor of that Province, arrived in Hongkong on Saturday evening on the s.s. Lungshan from Canton. The Kwangsi leader was accompanied in the trip by his wife and by General Chnn Hing-wan, the commander of the Boeca Tigris Fort, Mr. Wong Lung-sang, the General Manager of the Central Bank in Canton, and other Canton officials.

It is understood that General Wang intends to stay in Hongkong two or three days leaving here for Kwangsi some time to-morrow. The sole purpose of his visit is to enquire after the injury of General Chan Ming-shu, the Canton Governor, now among the patients in the Government Civil Hospital in connection with the disastrous fire at the King Edward Hotel.

Yesterday morning General Wang paid a visit to the G.C.H. and conversed for over fifteen minutes with General Chan, who showed signs of progress and was in a bright mood when receiving his Kwangsi guests.

General Wang denied that he intends to participate in the Kuomintang National Congress in Nanking.

## OBITUARY.

## WAR MINISTER IN LABOUR CABINET.

London, Mar. 16.  
 The death is announced of Mr. Stephen Walsh, M.P., who was War Minister in Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's regime.—*Reuter.*

## Mr. F. B. Varley.

London, Mar. 17.  
 The death has occurred of the M.P., Mr. Frank Varley, the tenth member of the House of Commons who has died within the past three months.—*Reuter.*

say: Do the shareholders of this company get the full benefit of these profits, or does the company merely operate wholly, or in part, for the real owners on a part profit, or remuneration basis?

The Chairman.—The answer to that is that the service is operated entirely for the benefit of this company and the shareholders of the company.

Mr. Mancini.—Does that mean that the shareholders own 100 per cent?

The Chairman.—I think the answer I have given should cover that.

Mr. Mancini.—Thank you. There was no other question and the Chairman's motion was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

## Other Matters.

Mr. Allan Cameron and Mr. John Fleming were re-elected to the Board of Directors on the proposition of the Hon. Mr. W.E.L. Shenton, seconded by Mr. J. M. Alves.

On the proposition of Mr. J. F. Wright, seconded by Mr. N. V. A. Croucher, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors at the increased fee of \$3,000 per annum to cover a cumulative monthly audit.

Directors supporting the Chairman, were Mr. E. M. Raymond, Mr. John Fleming, Sir Elly Kadoorie, Mr. J. H. Taggart (managing director), Mr. P. H. Suckling (general manager) and Mr. F. C. Barry (secretary).

Shareholders present were Mrs. J. H. Taggart, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Messrs. Arthur Brearley, N. V. A. Croucher, W. E. Van Eps, J. E. Joseph, O. Kitchell, P. K. Kwok, Lee Coon, C. Mancini, P. L. Newman, H. O. Odell, T. R. Parsons, C. A. da Rosa, Kelly Sayce, H. E. Scriven, A. W. Smith, W. C. Van der Steen, J. F. Wright, H. Birkett, E. Abraham and Horace Kadoorie.

## SPANISH DISORDERS.

## EFFIGY OF DE RIVERA TORN TO PIECES.

Hendaye, Mar. 16.  
 The Spanish disorders are becoming worse. Disturbances have broken out in Granada and an effigy of General Primo de Rivera was torn to pieces.

## Fathers to be Fined.

Madrid, Mar. 16.  
 Madrid's Cabinet has decided that those students guilty of participation in the disturbances will be sent to rigorous imprisonment and their fathers will be heavily fined if the students are under age.

Eighteen students, whose parents reside in the provinces, are being sent home as the universities are to be closed for a long time.—*Reuter.*

## LOCAL WEDDING.

## CEREMONY AT THE JEWISH SYNAGOGUE.

The wedding of Mr. Nathan Lees, of the 2nd K.O.S.B., and Miss Regina David of Shanghai, which took place at the Jewish Synagogue in Robinson Road, yesterday, attracted considerable interest, there being a large gathering of colleagues of the bridegroom and of members of the Jewish community of the Colony, including Sir Elly Kadoorie.

The synagogue had been beautifully decorated for the occasion by Mrs. David Gubbay, and the bride, who was charmingly attired in a gown of crepe de chine, was given away by Mr. David Gubbay.

There was a big reception at the Jewish Club following the ceremony, when the health of the bride and bridegroom was toasted at the instance of Mr. Joseph, who offered some happily chosen and felicitous remarks.



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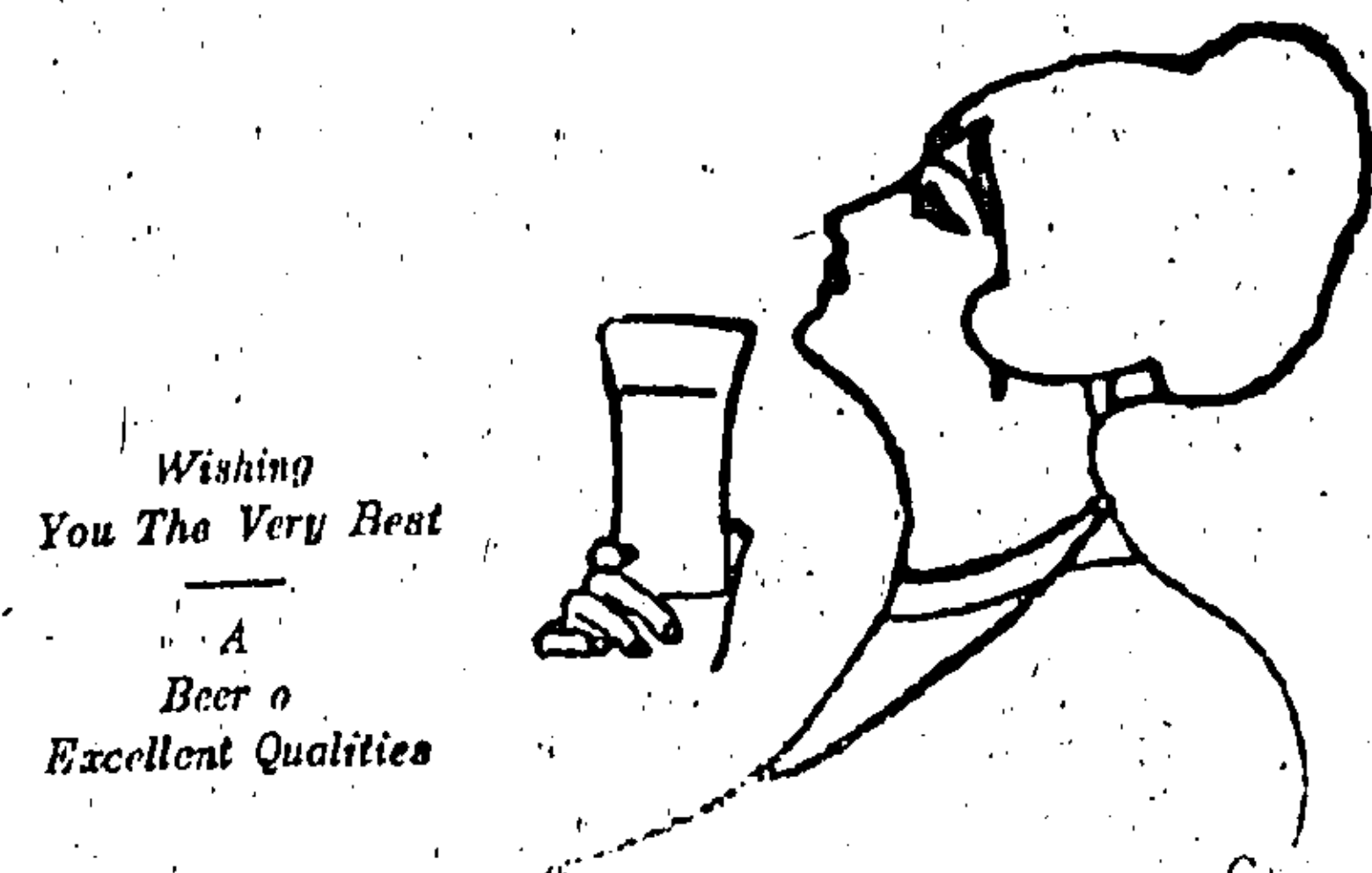
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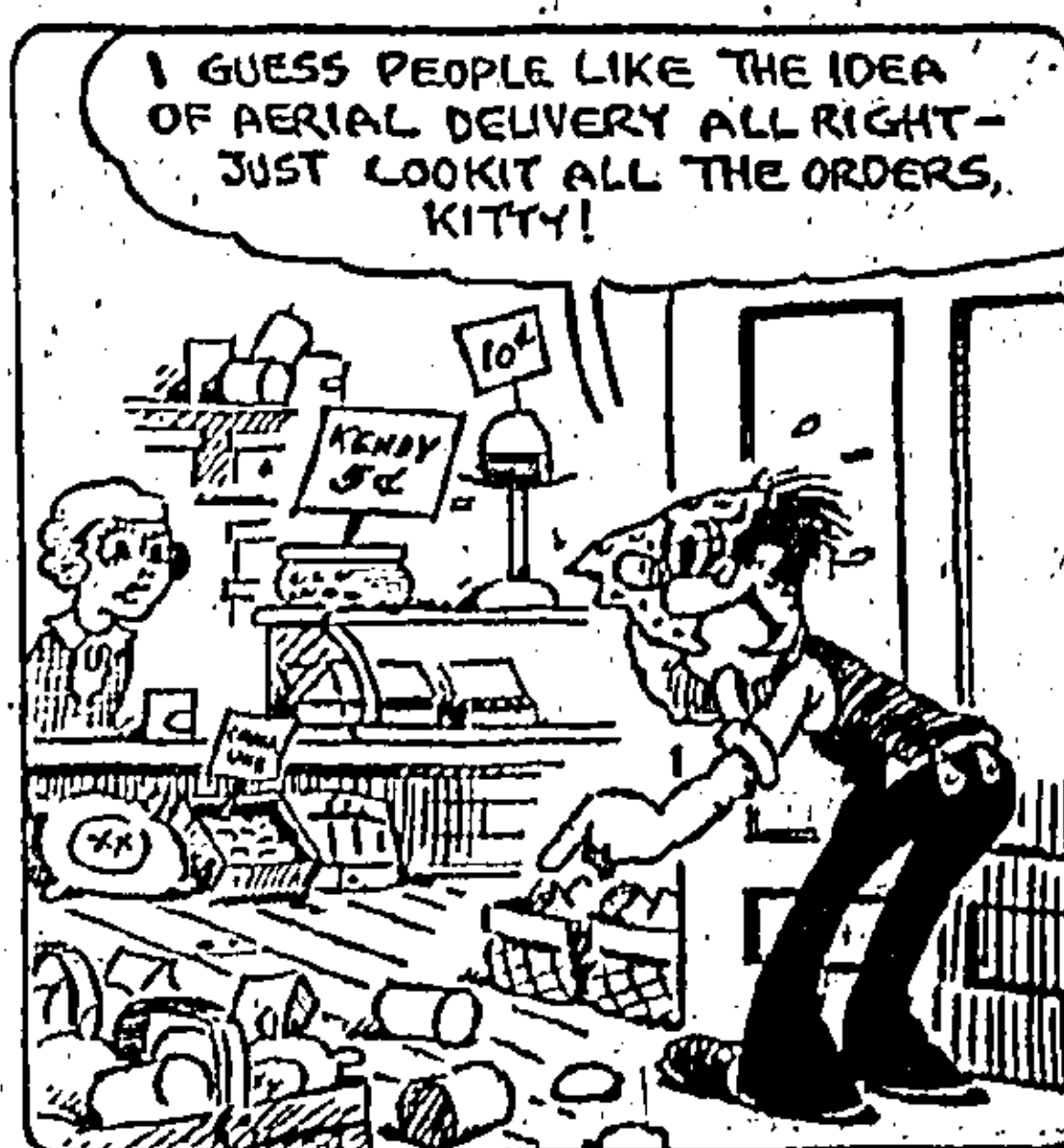
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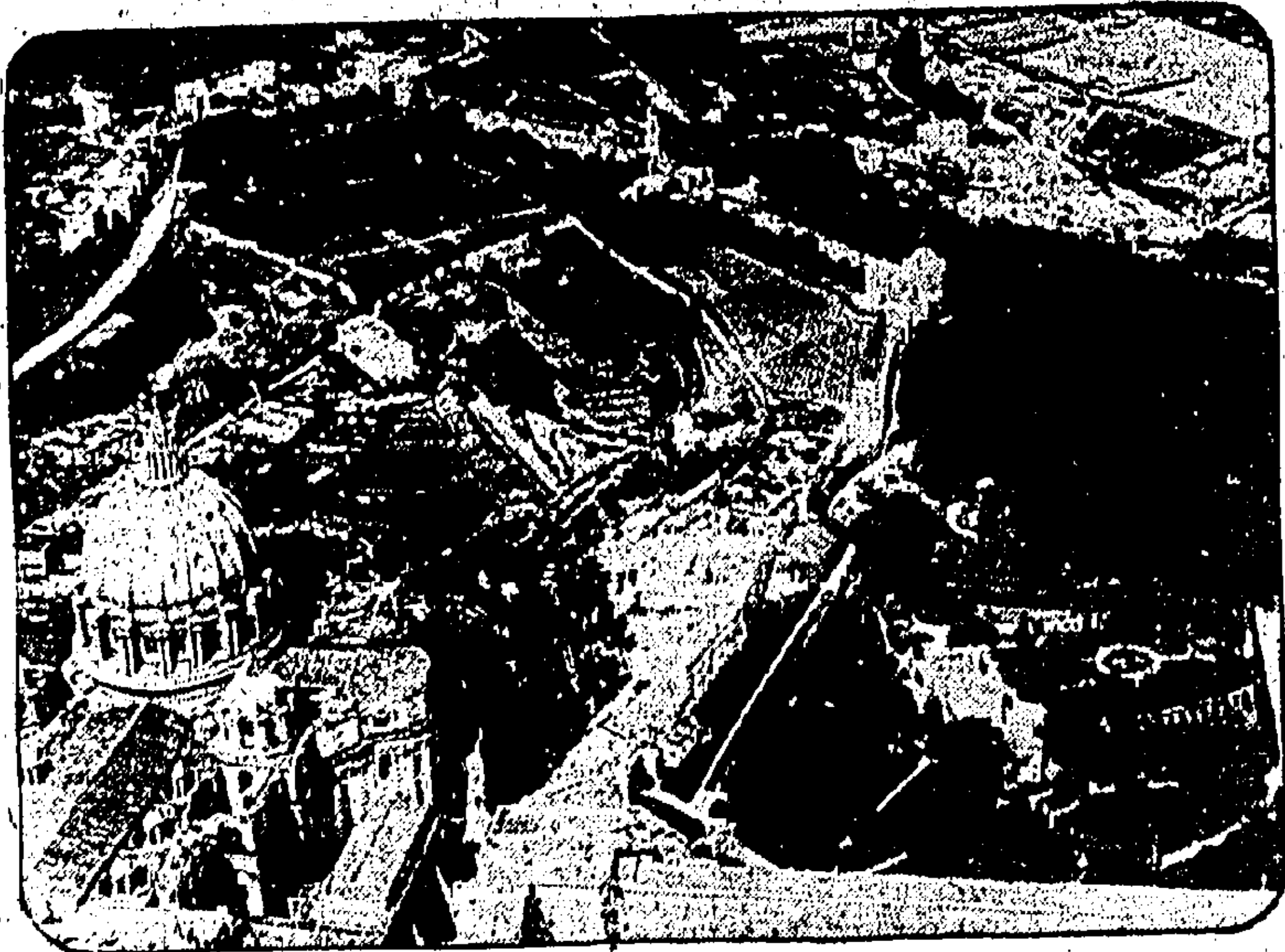
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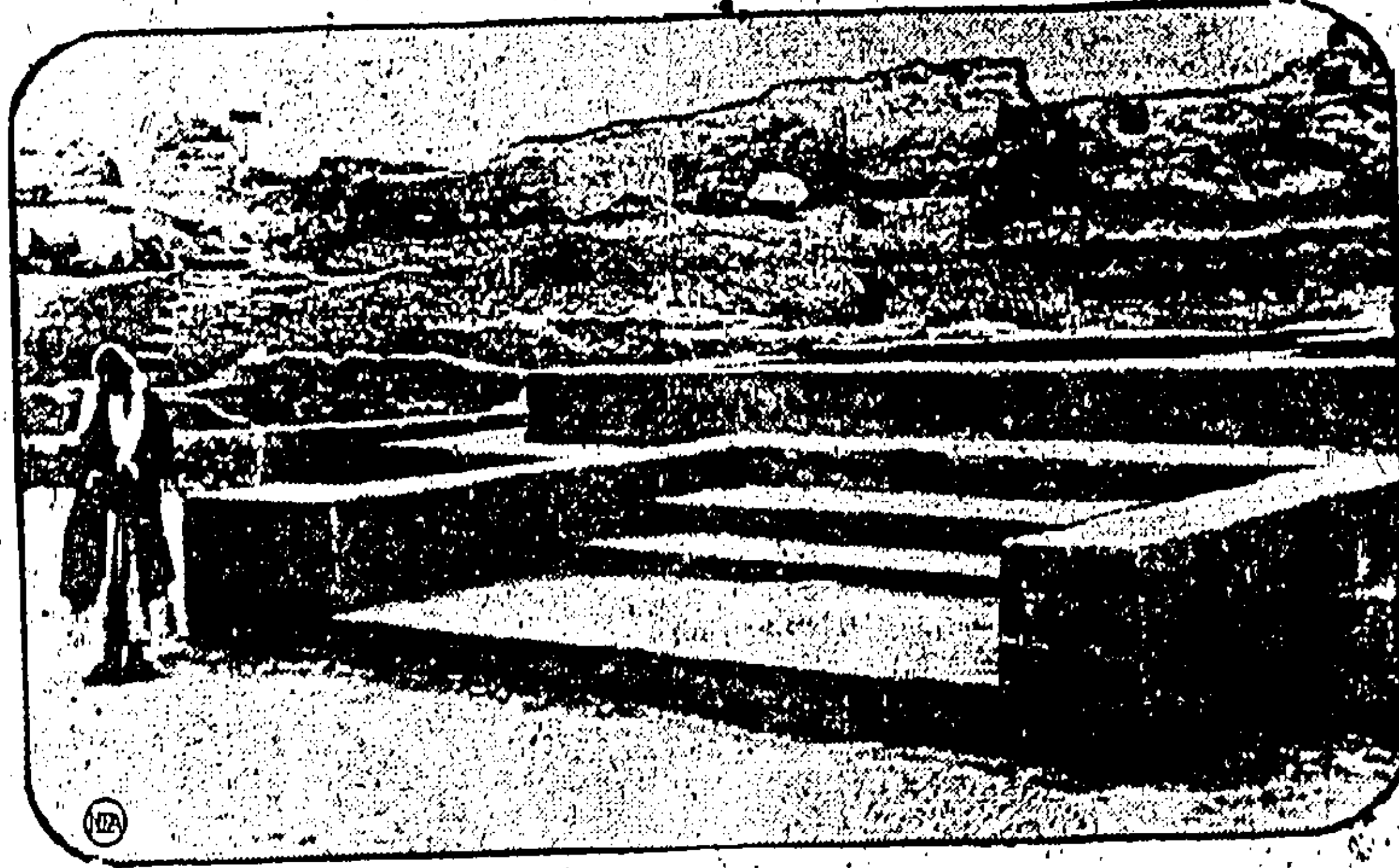
This aerial view of the Vatican Gardens, with St. Peter's Cathedral in the left foreground, shows the new territory that has been gained by the Holy See in an agreement with the Italian government.



Picture of Pope Pius taken on the occasion of the consecration of Cardinal Sinoia. It was taken in the Sistene Chapel at the Vatican.



A great statue of Lenin, shown above, has just been unveiled in Moscow. It is placed in one of the most prominent squares.



Our picture illustrates an ancient Canaanite stepped altar, unearthed in Palestine. It is thought that they worshipped the pagan god Baal here.



A group of women refugees from Kabul photographed at Peshawar after their safe arrival in British R. A. F. planes.



Princess Mary, Viscountess Lascelles, is seen above taking a jump at Brayton, Yorks.



The Navy Y. M. C. A., Shanghai, bowling team, which is competing in the International Competition started in U. S. A.



A scene of destruction in the recent Venezuelan earthquake. Many people were killed and hundreds injured. The Church standing in the background was ruined in a shock subsequent to the taking of the picture.



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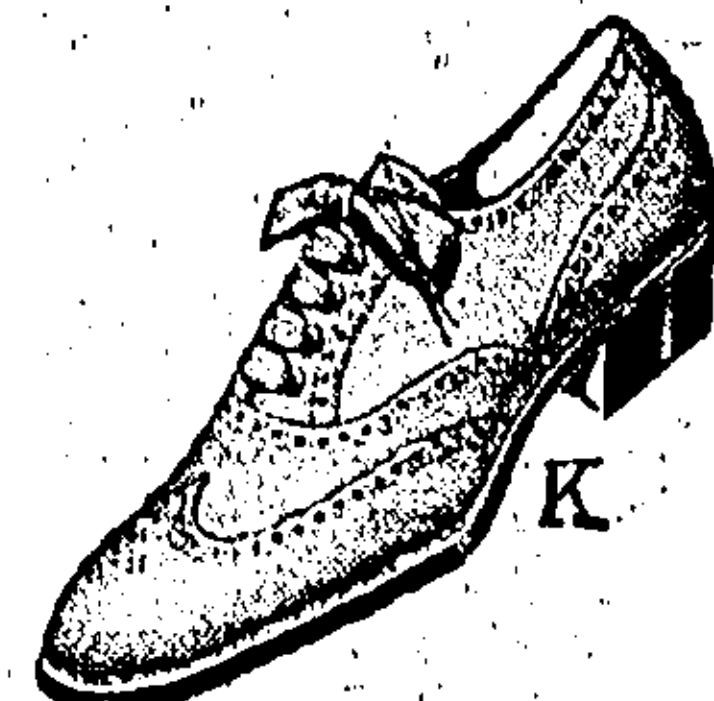
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## New Advertisements

### HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Second Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 30th March, 1929, and on Monday, 1st April, 1929, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables. Entries will close at 12 o'clock noon on Friday, 22nd March, 1929.

### THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. The Sixtieth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 26th March, 1929, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1928.

The share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 12th to the 26th March, 1929, both days inclusive.

### JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Managers. The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 5th March, 1929.

### THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fortieth Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Friday, 22nd March, 1929, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1928, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 11th March, 1929, to 22nd March, 1929, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

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Agents. Hongkong, 1st March, 1929.

### THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

#### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, 27th March, 1929, at NOON, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1928.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 19th to the 27th March, 1929, (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board of Directors. R. M. DYER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 13th March, 1929.

### THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (1918), LIMITED.

#### LOST.

Application has been made to this Company to issue to Mr. Bernardino de Senna Fernandes, of Macao, a duplicate Certificate for Forty Shares in this Company numbered 491406/491445, or other Certificate in lieu thereof, upon statement that the original Certificate No. 8252, dated 16th September, 1928, has, together with a signed blank transfer, been lost or mislaid; and notice is hereby given that, if within thirty days from the date hereof no claim or representation in respect of such original Certificate is made to the Company, this Company will then proceed to deal with such application.

For THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO., (1918), LTD. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 8th March, 1929.

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Catalogues will be issued. On View from Monday, the 18th March, 1929.

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## SHARE PRICES.

### TO-DAY QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

#### Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1285 ss. Chartered Bank, \$212 b. Mercantile A. & B., \$34 n. P. and O., \$291 n. East Asiatic, \$291 n.

#### Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$690 b. Union Ins., \$387 ss. North China, Ins., Tls. 160 b. Yangtze Ins., \$50 n. China Underwriters, \$220 b. China Fires, \$290 b. H. K. Fire Ins., \$800 s.

#### Shipping.

Douglases, \$361 ss. H. K. Steamships, \$27.50 ss. H. K. Tugs, \$2.45 b. Indo-China, (Def), \$92 n. Union Waterboats, \$224 b.

#### Mining.

Bonguets, \$2.75 b. Kallans, \$7.6 n. Langkats, Tls. 14 b. S'hai Exploration, Tls. 3.00 ss. Rauba, \$7.10 b. Tronohs, 17/6 n.

#### Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$1261 n. Whampoa Docks, \$401 n. China Providents, \$4.80 ss. Hongkongs, Tls. 169 b. New Engineering, Tls. 4.85 n. Shanghai Docks, Tls. 1161 b.

#### Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.30 b. Orientals, Tls. 2 n. S'hai Cottons, Tls. 71 (old) b.

#### Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$9.10 n. H. K. Lands, \$631 b. S'hai Lands, Tls. 169 b. Humphreys, \$14 b. Realities, \$8.60 n.

#### Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$19 ss. Peak Trams, (old), \$13 ss. Star Ferries, \$681 n. China Lights, (Old), \$131 ss. H. K. Electric, \$561 b. Macao Electric, \$261 n. Telephones, \$7.10 n. China Buses, Tls. 11.75 n. Singapore Traction, 11/6 n.

#### Industrials.

China Sugars, \$1.10 ss. Malabars, \$30 b. Canton Ice, \$2 ss. Coments (Comb), \$9.10 b. Ropes (Old), \$71 b. United Asbestos, \$5 ss. Stores etc.

Dairy Farms, \$201 ss. Watsons, \$14 b. Der A. Wing, \$80 b. Lano Crawford, \$24 n. Mackintosh, \$20 n. Sincoros, \$101 b.

#### Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$25.00 b. Constructions, \$1.25 ss. B'que Ind. G. Bonds, \$664% H.K.G.I. 61/2 ss. Prem. Interest.

## LON CHANEY.

### REMARKABLE ROLE IN "LAUGH, CLOWN, LAUGH."

Lon Chaney, known to movie-fans the world over as "the man of a thousand faces," is the featured player in a remarkable story of theatre life, "Laugh, Clown, Laugh," which will be screened at the Queen's Theatre from Wednesday to Saturday.

Chaney's new starring vehicle is a tense drama of the theatre, in which he plays the tragic role enacted on the stage by Lionel Barrymore. The unhappy funster who could make millions laugh—but could not laugh himself, and his sacrifice for the happiness of the woman he loves form powerful dramatic situations.

The picture was filmed on a lavish scale, with a spectacular reproduction of a great theatre in Rome, palaces and other brilliant details.

Loretta Young, new Cinderella of the screen, plays the heroine, and Nils Asther, the young Swedish hero of "Sorrell and Son," the juvenile male lead. Bernard Siegel is Chaney's foil as Simon, his partner in clowndom, and Gwen Lee, Clasy Fitz-Gerald, and others of note are in the cast.

Herbert Brenon, the director, is famous for the direction of "Beau Geste," "Sorrell and Son" and many other pictures of note.

## GODDARD'S MONEY.

### CLAIMED BY THE CROWN.

Mr. Freke Palmer, solicitor to ex-Sergeant Goddard, has been notified by the Home Office that the sum of £12,471 10s. and certain foreign notes, now in the possession of the police, are claimed by the Crown.

Application for the money and notes had been made by Mr. Freke Palmer to Viscount Byng, the Commissioner of Police, who submitted the matter to the Home Secretary.

Sir Ernieley Blackwell, legal Assistant Under Secretary at the Home Office, in a communication to Mr. Freke Palmer, encloses a copy of a letter which Sir William Joynton-Hicks has sent to the Commissioner, adding, "I am to say that the Treasury Solicitor has been instructed to prepare and take the necessary proceedings."

### "On Behalf of His Majesty."

The letter to Lord Byng is as follows: My Lord,

With reference to the letter addressed to you on the 30th ultimo by Mr. Freke Palmer, the solicitor to ex-Sergeant Goddard, applying for the return to him on Goddard's behalf of the sum of £12,471 10s. and certain foreign notes, now in your possession, I have the honour, by direction of the Secretary of State, to inform you that these moneys are claimed by the Crown, and you are, therefore, required not to part with them for, and on behalf of His Majesty, pending further instructions.

### Talk of a Writ.

Mr. Freke Palmer, in an interview, stated that he was not making any reply to the Home Office letter.

"Immediately the reply was received," he added, "I sent all the relevant papers to the counsel whose opinion I am taking. If they advise me I shall apply for a writ against the Crown for unlawful detention of the money. Action will be taken as quickly as possible."

### Home Secretary Questioned.

Captain T. J. O'Connor (C. Luton), in the House of Commons, asked, the Home Secretary whether he could state the names of the superior officers who were responsible for supervising ex-Sergeant Goddard in the performance of his duties in connexion with the control of night clubs and disorderly houses.

Sir W. Joynton-Hicks said that the officers responsible in greater or lesser degree for the supervision of ex-Sergeant Goddard between 1914 and his suspension from duties included four superintendents, six chief inspectors, and eleven sub-divisional inspectors. He did not think any public interest would be served by giving their names.

Captain O'Connor—in view of the fact that there are evidently quite a large number of people who were so responsible, is the Home Secretary satisfied that these extensive frauds could not have occurred without the connivance of any of them?

Sir W. Joynton-Hicks—I am satisfied that the Commissioner of Police has gone most fully into the whole question, and has reported to myself, and certain steps have been taken, and I think there is no need to give any names.

Mr. Hayes (Soc. Edge Hill)—How many of the total number of officers involved still remain in the service?

Sir W. Joynton-Hicks—That I could not say without notice. Mr. Garro Jones (L. Hackney, South)—Could the Home Secretary allocate to any of these officers responsible, responsibility for dismissing the constable who brought charges of irregularity against Sergeant Goddard?

Sir W. Joynton-Hicks—No. The constable who brought the charges some six years ago was dismissed from Scotland Yard after a very long and full inquiry. I have that matter in hand.

## FAMINE SUFFERERS.

### TERIBLE CONDITIONS IN THREE PROVINCES.

Nanking, Mar. 16. The Minister of Public Health, who was recently sent to Honan, Shensi and Kansu to report on the actual famine conditions, go as to give the Central Government a definite idea of the funds required and what best steps to take by way of relief work, reports that there are more than 7,500,000 famine sufferers in Honan, 6,250,000 in Shensi and 2,500,000 in Kansu, making a total of more than 16 millions in these three provinces alone. —Reuter.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

### RADIO NOTICES.

The Radio Office is now situated on the ground floor of the P. & O. Building, on Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office. This office is open day and night.

All particulars as to ships in communication, rates, etc., may be obtained at the Radio Office as above. Radio Telegrams may be sent to Europe, America, Philippine Islands, Dutch East Indies and many other destinations; also to Canton and many places in South China. Full particulars at the Radio Office.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this. Letters and postcards for Europe and the British Isles are forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed. REGISTERED and PARCELS MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

It is hereby notified that on and after 1st January, 1929:— (a) the radio rate on messages to Macao will be 10 cents per word, and (b) the charges on messages to all Ship Stations, irrespective of Nationality, will be on the basis of a word rate, pure and simple, with no minimum charge.

Direct wireless communication has now been established between Hongkong and the Kiangsi Stations at Wuchow, Nanking and Luichow—the charge is \$0.20 per word. Messages will also be accepted for Kwai-yang and Changsha by above route—the charge being \$0.30 per word. No charge will be collected from the addressees for the delivery service. Wedding cake for transmission by post to places outside the Colony must be securely packed in tin boxes.

It is hereby notified that on and after 15th March, the rates for radio telegrams from Hongkong to the undermentioned places in Kwangtung Province (except Canton) will be as follows:—

Kongmoon via Canton ..... \$0.80 per word. Kowchow ..... \$0.80 per word. Toy Shan ..... \$0.80 per word. Pakhoi, Swatow, Hoikow, Samnui and Chungshan direct ..... \$0.20 per word.

In both cases the addressee will be required to pay an additional charge due to the Receiving Station of \$0.20 per word; this charge also applies to radiotelegrams received at Hongkong from Pakhoi, Swatow, Hoikow, Samnui and Chungshan.

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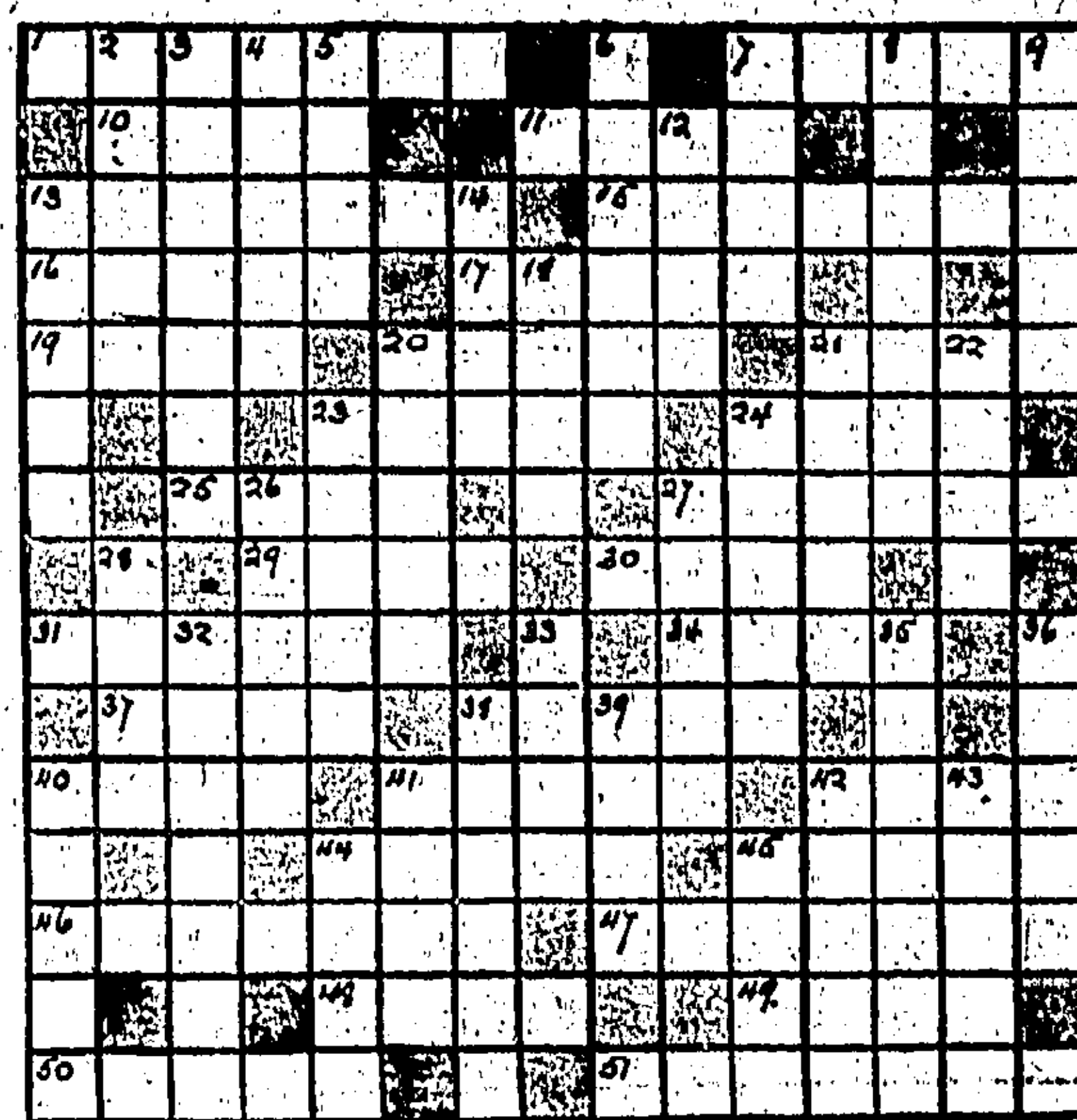
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Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Petroclous	March 19, 3 p.m.
London 25th and 26th February	Tango Maru	March 19, 3 p.m.
Japan	Van Heutz	March 19, 3 p.m.
Straits	Kilano Maru	March 20, 3 p.m.
Straits	Santha	March 20, 3 p.m.
Straits and London parcels mail	Karmala	March 21, 3 p.m.
London 14th February	Yuen Sang	March 21, 3 p.m.
Europe via Negapatam, letters only	Aki Maru	March 21, 3 p.m.
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Australia and Manila	Khyber	March 22, 3 p.m.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Johnson	March 23, 3 p.m.
Shanghai	President Jefferson	March 25, 3 p.m.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	General Metzing	March 26, 3 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of France	March 26, 3 p.m.
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### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Saigon	Lyons Maru	Mon, Mar. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kwong Ning Maru	Mon, Mar. 18, 4.30 p.m.
Straits	Sado Maru	Mon, Mar. 18, 4.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Celebes Maru	Mon, Mar. 18, 5 p.m.
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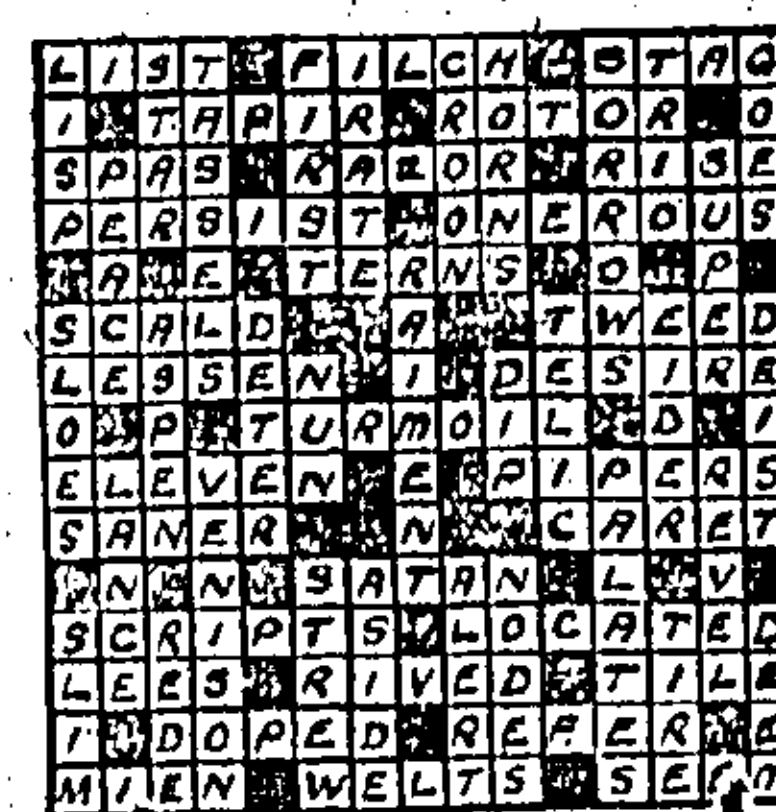
1 Third part of a dram.  
7 Tapestry.  
10 Sparrow.  
11 Feast.  
13 Condescended.  
15 Ill-grounded opinion.  
16 Erase.  
17 Before.  
19 In the middle.  
20 Commence.  
21 Whirring noise.  
23 Exhaust.  
24 Liberate.  
25 Foot covering.  
27 Ornamental headresses.  
29 Sorrowful exclamation.  
30 White.  
31 Adroit.  
34 Terminations.  
37 Alcoholic beverages.  
38 God of Love.  
40 Small bird.  
41 One who dislikes intensely.  
42 Perceive by touch.  
44 Centres.  
45 Cut in two.  
46 Colour.  
47 Turned.  
48 Short poems.  
49 Glance over.  
50 Opposed to bitter.  
51 Affirms positively.

Down.

2 The best part.  
3 Dried grapes.  
4 Impelled.  
5 Alley (Scottish).  
6 Registrar.  
7 Grief.  
8 Principal.  
9 Sylvan deity.

12 Wrong (Legal).  
13 Famous Elizabethan sailor.  
14 Append the time.  
18 Long pointed tooth.  
20 Short lance.  
21 Trade mark.  
22 Twenty guinea.  
23 Bottoms of the feet.  
24 Demon.  
26 Harbour.  
27 Belonging to them.  
28 Pertaining to wings.  
32 Ralso.  
33 Clover.  
35 Pertaining to stars.  
36 Hauled.  
38 Conveyed on a cart.  
39 Plague.  
40 Hymenopterous insects.  
41 Bug with a hoe.  
42 Ridiculous Farade.  
43 Happening.  
44 Congulate.  
45 Sound of contempt.

Saturday's Solution.



# WOMAN'S WORLD

## FOR OUR LADY READERS.



Modern lingerie, though dainty, is essentially practical and wearable. On the left is a set in ecrú crepe, effectively trimmed with motifs of ecrú fillet lace. On the right is a still more serviceable set in fine linen lawn, with pleated skirt and edgings of coloured lawn.

## Camera Portraits.

## ARTIFICIAL POSE OUT OF FASHION.

The modern photographer does not care very much about the dress of his sitter; he likes to concentrate on the head and shoulders, the hands, and the pose. He realizes dress in a photograph grows ridiculous with the years; when painted it keeps its charm, as may be seen by old portraits, even of such ungraceful periods in fashion as that of the bustle. Witness that remarkable portrait of the "Lady with a glove" in the Luxembourg.

Neither is it the beautiful women only who make good photographic studies. With clever posing, clever lighting, unusual developing and printing, an interesting face which is not perfect in features can now make a charming picture. The studied, affected, unnatural pose is not the one most liked; the modern photographer is all for catching the fleeting charm of an expression or the careless grace of an unstudied pose.

He has to watch for his opportunity much as he does when photographing wild birds, and he has to avoid frightening his prey for fear it should fall into self-consciousness.

There is a notable revival of artistic portrait-making by photography in Paris just now, and some of the work being done is quite remarkable.

## Unusual Photography.

A relatively unknown Italian artist is working at most unusual photographs and is producing studies of well-known people which are unlike anything that has been done in photography up to the present. He tries to find out from his sitters what is their greatest interest, their work in life, and then he waits for his moment. He sometimes achieves a bit of work which makes you feel as if he had caught

## Evening Colours.

For evening wear, the colour-card is a brilliant one. There are some glowing shades of deep violet-blue, of cherry red, or flame colour, and of violet, as well as pale tones of rose, of ivory, and glassy-blue.

Dark blues, mostly to be classified as "navy," also appear in evening dresses. An evening dress of dark blue tulle, seen the other day, and decorated with blue and green roses, was a lovely thing to look at. Fur appears on many of the evening dresses, a single width of some contrasting colour being preferred. A rose-coloured satin frock for evening wear is trimmed with an outlining of sable, and a grey-green satin gown looks well trimmed with narrow bands of grey fur.

Ermine looks well on black satin and black tulle dresses. In fact, the rage for fur, where evening dresses are concerned, persists.

on his lens something of that inner mystery of a personality which only the great portrait painters ever get, and that not often.

When the portrait of a woman of to-day is not done by an artist photographer, she seems to prefer the snap-shot. It is all one with her taste for simple clothes, her frank speech, her passion for facing what she thinks is truth, even in its most unpleasant forms.

She dislikes affectation and anything hypocritical.

If she makes up her face she lets it be quite clear that she uses rouge and lipstick, that she plucks her eyebrows and keeps her hair in place by some sort of mastic. She is not touchy about being snap-shot when striding over the golf links or driving hard at a ball. She does not mind her feet looking large in progress, but she hates to look silly or insipid.

That is why the "study" portrait has gone, or is going, out of fashion.

## Beauty While You Sleep.

[By a Beauty Expert.]

I wonder if we realise that sleep is not merely resting the body for the next day's work, but that it gradually builds up beauty.

Slumber is a process of rejuvenation, if we get the right kind of sleep, sufficient of it, and if we breathe pure air during the night.

The heavy sleep after a too substantial meal taken just before retiring is not a beneficial sleep. It is better to take the last meal not less than two and a half hours before retiring. To clear the complexion and banish dull eyes immediately before retiring, into it the juice of a lemon may be squeezed.

A sagging mattress is responsible for a great deal of early morning tiredness and dull beauty. Get the wires tightened up. It is quite a simple matter. On the market there are several contrivances which can be fixed to the old wire mattress, bringing it up to the efficiency of a new one.

If you suffer from a sluggish circulation, use a hot water bottle. It is unwise to lie sleepless until the early hours because one is cold when a hot-water bottle will probably induce sleep at once.

And, of course, the window must be open. The lungs are thus being filled with oxygen, which rejuvenates the whole system.

Some people feel very tired practically the whole evening, then when bedtime comes sleeplessness vanishes.

A glass of hot milk or one of the malted milk foods is of advantage.

If this is slipped in bed after a hot bath, drowsiness will generally come.



The big Dutch collar of silver lace, finished with silver tassels, is the outstanding feature of this piquant little dress in black soft satin. The pointed cuffs match the collar.

## THE NEXT TOURIST STEAMER.

"RESOLUTE" DUE HERE SHORTLY.

Another tourist ship, the well-known and popular s.s. Resolute, will be visiting Hongkong in the near future, the date of arrival being the 23rd instant. She will remain here for three days.

This 1929 world cruise of the Resolute covers an itinerary that is both comprehensive and unique. Visits to 30 countries and 63 ports and cities are included in the price of the cruise, and some of these places are included in no itinerary but that of the Resolute. Furthermore, in arranging this "itinerary" care has been taken to avoid countries which are less interesting because of their great similarity to our own land, and to concentrate upon those countries which are strange and fascinating.

Sailing Eastward from New York in early January, it has been possible to meet the best seasons in each country—for instance, the height of the social season in Cairo, India in cool weather like our May, Peking in springtime and—the desire of all travellers—Japan in Cherry Blossom Time.

En route to the Mediterranean, the Resolute has called at lovely Madeira and at Gibraltar, including Algeiras, Spain. In the Mediterranean, calls were made at Algiers, the African Riviera; Monaco, Monte Carlo, Mentone and Nice, the French Riviera; Naples, under the shadow of smouldering Vesuvius; beautiful Athens, with its many precious relics of ancient Greece; the Holy Land, with an included excursion to Jerusalem—then to Egypt, with an included excursion to fascinating Cairo, the Sphinx, the Pyramids and the Nile, and an optional excursion to Luxor, Thebes and the Tomb of Tutankhamen. Djibouti, the next city visited, is in French Somaliland, never visited by any cruise but the Resolute.

Many other countries are being visited. After leaving Japan, the Resolute will call at San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Balboa, with an excursion to Panama City, continuing through the Panama Canal, then to Havana, the metropolis of the West Indies; and finally, after twenty splendid weeks, back to New York.

We understand that local residents who desire to inspect the Resolute will be able to do so between 1 and 2 p.m. and 5 and 6 p.m. on certain days. Application should first be made to the local agents, Messrs. Jensen & Co., of Pedder Building, who will issue special tickets for this purpose.

## PARTY OF FILIPINO POLITICIANS.

## IN HONGKONG ON WAY TO WASHINGTON.

Arriving here aboard the s.s. President McKinley from Manila was an important party of Filipino politicians who are en route to Washington.

The party included Mr. Camilo Osias, the Resident Commissioner of the Philippine Islands, and Mrs. Osias, with three sons and two daughters; as well as Mr. Osias' two secretaries, Mr. Mauro Baradi and Mr. Jose de Jesus, and others.

Mr. Manuel Roxas, Speaker of the House of Representatives, with his wife, is also in the party, as also are Mr. Jose Fernandez, who is Mr. Roxas' secretary, together with two nieces of the Speaker.

Mr. Rafael P. Alunan, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources, together with his wife and daughter, complete the party.

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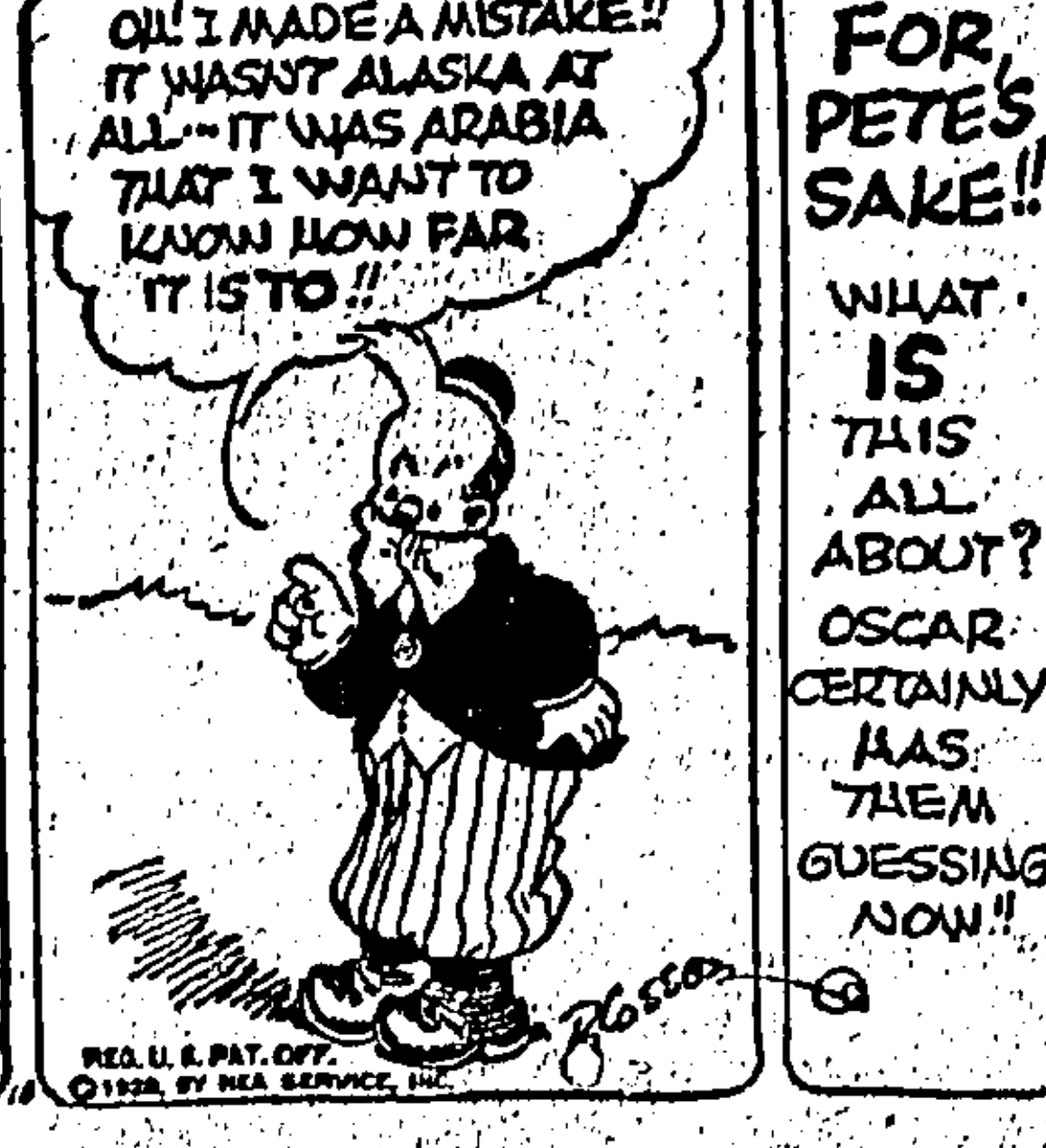
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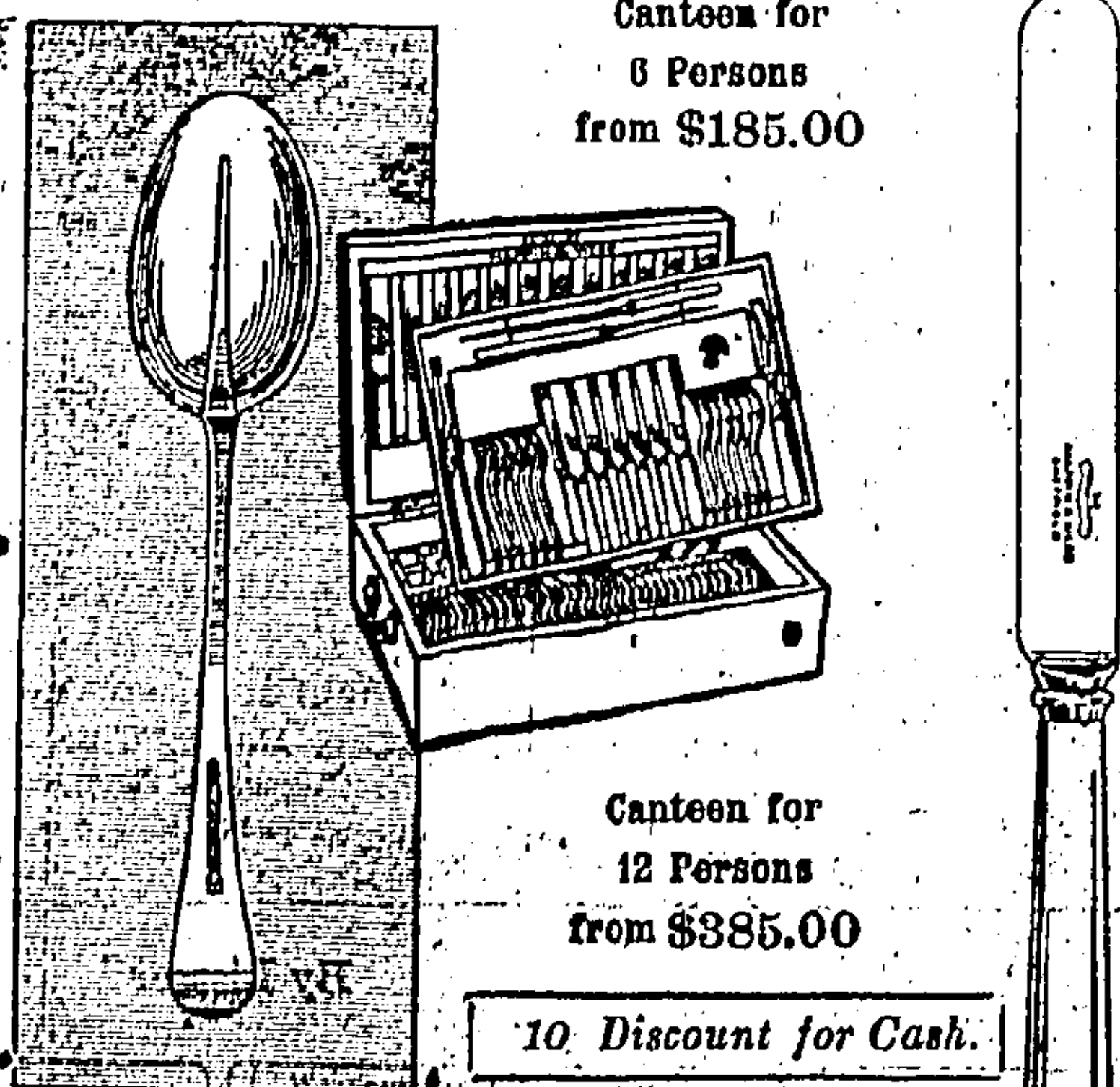
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### THE AERIAL AGE.

Recent developments in aviation show that Britain is at last awake to the importance of aerial transport, both in regard to linking up various parts of the Empire and as a means of rapid transit within Great Britain. The London-to-India service is to be inaugurated within the next few weeks, and it has just been officially announced that discussions between representatives of the Air Ministry and the various African Governments for the inception of a weekly service between London and Capetown have been brought to a successful issue. The Union Government has expressed its willingness substantially to contribute towards the expenses of operation for a period of five years and to render full support and co-operation in the scheme, whilst the Sudan, Kenya, Tanganyika and Uganda Administrations have also offered to contribute.

The linking up of Great Britain and Africa is of the utmost importance. Unofficial flyers have already blazed the trail in Africa. Cobham, for example, by his great flight, showed what the seaplane could do, whilst Lady Bailey demonstrated how a light British machine could fly up and down and across and about Africa. After her magnificent display of courage, judgment and endurance, Lady Bailey returned to England with words of warning on her lips. She pointed out that everywhere, after passing the Zambesi, she was dependent on the aid so courteously rendered her at French and Belgian air stations. She was compelled to take advantage of this friendly assistance, for the simple reason that there were no British installations and no British air services throughout the whole interior of the continent. France and Belgium have been busy linking up their settlements and planting their air stations, and Lady Bailey has stated that unless we bestir ourselves quickly, inter-African air transport will become a Franco-Belgian monopoly. However, the arrangements now made between the Air Ministry and the various African Governments betoken an intention to lose no further time, whilst further cause for satisfaction may be obtained from the fact that Imperial Airways is next month to start operating a regular ser-

vice between London and Alexandria, and proposals for a line from Egypt to the Cape have got considerably beyond the stage of discussion. When the Great War ended, Britain was the first Air Power of the world, but she has since had to give way to others. We made the mistake of demobilising with too much haste, applying the process with undue severity to the aerial arm. So, whilst we had magnificent human material in the officers and men of the R.A.F., there were not enough planes to give them sufficient practice in the air. Meanwhile, France, Italy, the United States and even Belgium have forged ahead, whilst civil aviation in Germany has made great progress. There are now signs, however, of a vivification belated though it may be, in British aerial activity. For the personnel of the R.A.F. there can be nothing but praise, whilst civil flyers have shown that there is no lack of enterprise or courage on the part of those who want to see Britain take her rightful place in the world of aviation.

Sir Sidney Low, in a recent article, stressed the tasks which lie ahead. He said we must thread the great inter-Empire trade routes with regular air lines; take our share of the large possibilities opening in Africa; encourage India and Australia in an aerial development adequate to their territorial extent; make aircraft construction a national industry and aviation a national sport; link up London, Manchester, Glasgow, Newcastle, Dublin, Bristol and our other population-centres, as the chief cities of Europe are linked. There is time, but none to spare; we have lost too much of it already.

#### The Tests.

Australia's handsome victory in the Fifth Test at Melbourne was thoroughly well deserved. Ryder's men were "up against it" even when England had been somewhat sensationally dismissed in their second innings for 257 runs, but their traditional fighting qualities were fully exemplified in the concluding stages, and England will admit the justice of the verdict ungrudgingly. Of the whole series, it was the most dour. The match went well into the eighth day before Ryder made the winning hit by sending Larwood to the boundary, and even when the play opened on Saturday the chances were still very even. The result however was decided definitely when Ryder narrowly escaped being run out at 27, for neither he nor Bradman gave another chance. It was natural, too, that Ryder afterwards should refer to the match with an eye to the future. He went so far as to say that he expects Australia to be successful in the season in England in 1930. Certainly it is very clear that in Australia's Fifth Test team, so different from that which went down so badly in the First, they have discovered a blend of youth and experience which will worthily represent Australian cricket in England. But there is another aspect of the question which Ryder apparently failed to take into consideration. Test matches in England will be limited in their duration and the Australians will be required to adapt themselves to a new style of cricket if they hope to achieve a measure of success commensurate with Chapman's achievements "down under." The Fifth Test match is a case in point. The match occupied seven and a half days, and the Australians were at bat for the better part of four and a half days for the loss of fifteen wickets, England securing an equal number of runs for 20 wickets. In the remaining three days, we admit that the point can easily be over-stressed, in the same way that it can easily be forgotten that England, in defeat, fought magnificently throughout. It was not their day, though there will be no excuses. Incidentally, A. P. F. Chapman has not yet lost the distinction of winning every Test match in which he has "skipped." England's team. No M.C.C. team in Australia has ever bettered the performance of the 1928-29 team, which will return happy in the knowledge of a job well done.

### DAY BY DAY.

WOMEN ARE MUCH MORE EASILY SWINDLED THAN MEN. THEY CAN ALSO MUCH MORE EASILY SWINDLE. Mrs. M. Sellings.

The P. and O. s.s. Karmala, from Singapore, is due here at 7 a.m. on the 21st instant.

H.M.S. Berwick left Shanghai on March 16 and arrived at Ningbo on the following day.

Saturday's return of the Medical Officer of Health contained three Chinese cases of small-pox.

The Ben Lue s.s. Bongloo, from Singapore, is due here at the 22nd instant and the Benuch from the Philippines on the 25th.

H.M.S. ships Bruce, Seraph and Summe have left Amoy for Pagoda Anchorage. The Sterling and Stormcloud have arrived at Amoy from Swatow.

During the week-end, four further Chinese cases of small-pox were notified, two on either side of the harbour. There was also one Chinese case of diphtheria notified.

Mrs. Alma N. Anderson, the American novelist who writes under the name of Alma Newton, arrived here from Manila by the s.s. President McKinley. She is touring the Orient in the search for material for a new novel. Accompanying her is her son and niece.

The final concert at the Helena May Institute is to take place on Friday. Those taking part are Mrs. Sanger, Madame Bonenfant, Mrs. Cushman, Mrs. Aubrey, Miss Bragg, Miss Acheson, Mr. Li Chorch and Professor Gualdi. An excellent programme has been arranged.

For being in possession of 28 tads of prepared opium at No. 349, Canton Road, an elderly Chinese woman was fined \$2,000, or two months' hard labour, by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, the Kowloon Magistrate this morning. A similar fine was imposed on a woman who was arrested at the Kowloon Railway Station with 84 tads of raw opium in her possession.

The mistress of a sampson appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning, on a charge of being in possession of seven revolvers, 88 rounds of ammunition and four daggers on board her boat in the Yau-mai Typhoon Shelter. Detective Inspector Fallon applied for the case to be tried before two Magistrates, the defendant being remanded for arrangements to be made with Major Wilson.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### Cinema Complaint.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir—I shall be obliged if you will kindly spare me a little space on your esteemed paper to voice a complaint. Yesterday I attended the 6.10 show at the "Queen's" expecting to see that the programme of the special engagement of "Billy Dean" and "Topsy Lee" be carried out, but to my surprise only two songs were sung by the latter and one by the former out of the eight items as advertised in the programme, which I enclose for your perusal.

I trust that in future the management should see that all programmes be adhered to so as to avoid any disappointments. Thanking you in anticipation, and enclosing my card,—Yours, etc.

DISAPPOINTED.  
Hongkong, Mar. 18th, 1929.

### CANTON AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

#### PRODUCTION OF "THE UNFAIR SEX."

The Canton Amateur Theatrical Society gave a performance in the Canton Club Theatre, Shamoon, on Friday night of Eric Hudson's play "The Unfair Sex."

A large audience was present and the play was received with great enthusiasm. The cast was exceptionally strong consisting as it did of Mrs. R. K. Batchelor, Mr. F. E. W. Lammer, Miss Pauline Wemble, Mrs. F. Gaudiosi, Mr. G.M.D.D. Wolf, Mr. H. G. Eales, Mrs. E. R. Hill and Mr. H. H. Benson.

The play provides an amount of amusing situations and of these Mr. H. G. Eales, as Harvey Fane, took full advantage. Once again he has scored a tremendous success by his most natural acting.

Mr. G.M.D.D. Wolf, as Sir Henry Hesketh, was great; it would indeed be difficult to find a part that would suit him better.

Mrs. Gaudiosi played the part of Helen Delisse most admirably; here again it would be difficult to improve, her acting and enunciation being all that could be desired.

For a beginner Mr. F. E. W. Lammer acquitted himself well in one of the most difficult parts and was especially good in the third act. Miss Pauline Kemble played the part of Joan Delisse thoroughly well. Mrs. Batchelor was very good as the young wife though at times her enunciation was not too good. Mrs. Hill played a minor part as Pinkie, the maid; so thoroughly well that she will surely be amongst the leading amateurs in future productions.

Amongst those to be heartily congratulated on the great success of the play is Mr. A. J. Evans, the hard working producer. Everything—the scenery, the play, the acting—showed a marked improvement over the last production which was itself a great success.—Our Own Correspondent.

#### "SOMEWHAT SILLY."

On a charge of larceny of a letter from a private box at No. 197, Temple Street, an unemployed Chinese was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning.

The defendant pleaded guilty. It was stated by Detective Inspector Fallon that the defendant, who appeared "somewhat silly," was seen tampering with a private letter box at No. 345, Nathan Road. Enquiries revealed that he had already taken and opened a letter from a box at No. 197, Temple Street.

The defendant had been arrested before for the same offence, but, owing to his mental incapacity, he was not charged. His Worship sentenced defendant, who had a previous conviction for obstructing the police, to two months' hard labour and intimated that he would make a note that the man should be placed under observation.

Passengers leaving for Hong Kong on the P. and O. s.s. Khiva on Saturday included Capt. G. Hopwood, R.N., Capt. H. H. Harwood, R.N., Lieut. and Mrs. Agutter, Lieut. R. Alexander, R.N., Paymr. Sub-Lt. A. F. Blowers, R.N., Mr. H. H. Bristow, Mr. J. R. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Graham, Engr. I. A. W. J. Hardy, R.N., Lt. Comdr. L. J. P. Jones, D.S.C., R.N., Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Kelly, Lt. and Mrs. H. Kennedy, R.N., Mr. M. G. O'Connor and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Weall.

## The Very Idea!

There is a rush of Lady Godivas for the great Godiva procession which will be held at Coventry in June.

Although the committee have not yet decided whether a dress of the period will be worn or one more nearly resembling that of Lady Godiva in the legend, many applications have been received, with photographs to demonstrate the applicants' fitness to fulfil the role.

There has been considerable controversy in the past as to the most suitable costume for a modern Godiva, but bobbed hair must obviously rule out many applicants.

An important public examination was taking place, and according to custom one of the examiners watched the students from a gallery above. Thus, unseen by the competitors, he had a complete bird's-eye view of the proceedings.

Then he rang the bell and spoke thus: "If the young man who has been copying for the last twenty minutes will get up and leave the room no further notice will be taken of the matter."

A pause—then sixteen young fellows rose and departed!

[Norwegian, who has been looking for Thompson Island, declares that it does not exist.]

They talk of far-off islands, The Islands of the Blest, Where worn and weary mortals Find lasting peace and rest; But how shall we attain them, Who know not where they lie, Those sunlit homes of beauty Beneath a placid sky?

Yet still there is a refuge, From every woe and care, No voice may break its silence, No man inhabits there; And surely here the pilgrim The peace he seeks may find, Entirely and completely Secluded from his kind.

Bold men of late have sought it With compasses and care; Their quest, indeed, was fruitless,

Yet surely it is there— The island without wireless, The island no men know, That cannot hear jazz music Broadcast by ZLO.

And when I'd flee the worry, The fuss and fume and fret, The struggle for existence, That makes life wearier yet, I'll step aboard my cutter, And set my course south-west, And hoist for Thompson Island, The island of the blest!

Mr. Justice Roche at Leeds Assizes: A bank overdraft is an advantage, not a detriment; it is not a cause of shame but of rejoicing—in moderation, of course. A defendant at Acton: Excuse me, Rowton House is not a common lodging-house; it is an hotel. Woman solicitor at Tottenham: In modern days a wife has to help her husband when he is ill. "As you were, sir," exclaimed a Territorial captain when correcting an error in his evidence at North London Police Court.

"Her tongue is the nearest thing I know to perpetual motion," said a landlady, referring to his lodger, at Shoreditch County Court.

"He who laughs last..." was illustrated in a certain barber's shop the other morning.

A customer, obviously determined to curb the intemperance of his usual garrulousness, dashed into the shop, sat down in a vacant chair, and, as the astonished proprietor was about to speak, silenced him with a wave of the hand, and said: "Now, then—greyhounds are off. The King is getting better, I don't know which party'll win the General Election, I am not interested in football, and I haven't a tip for the Lincoln. Now, please, a shave—quickly!" "Yes, sir," the barber replied, "but—er—it isn't your turn. There are three gentlemen before you!"

In a St. Louis, Missouri, court, during the hearing of a plea for vacating a writ of attachment against "Napoleon," a full-grown orangutan, the attorney for the circus proprietor, argued that the theory of evolution gave the ape a legal status, and that he could not therefore be considered property. The judge held that this argument was not sound, but was able to dismiss the writ on another ground, when evidence was given which convinced him that a debt involved in the litigation had been paid.

On Saturday H.M.S. Bluebell sailed for Singapore and the United Kingdom. H.M.S. Kent, flying the flag of the Commander-in-Chief, has arrived at Shanghai from Hongkong.

## 51 COMMON ERRORS IN BRIDGE AND HOW TO CORRECT THEM by W.W. Wentworth

FORSAKING RE-ENTRY  
North (Dummy).—  
♠ 7 6 2  
♥ 5 2  
♦ Q 5 4  
♣ 8 6 3

West—  
Leads ♠ Q

South (Declarer).—  
♠ A 4 3  
♥ None  
♦ A K J 9 8 7 5  
♣ A Q J

The Bidding: South bids four diamonds and all pass. Declaring the Play: West leads Queen of hearts. How should Declarer plan his campaign to make game? The Error: Declarer trumps with 2 of diamonds.

The Correct Method: Declarer observes that he has complete control of the trump suit but he has two losing spade tricks and that he must therefore finesse the clubs twice to make game. For this purpose two re-entries are required in Dummy. The Queen of diamonds is one re-entry. Declarer trumps the first trick with 7 of diamonds instead of 2 of diamonds as the latter card will be needed for the second re-entry. Declarer now plays Ace of diamonds; and then Queen of diamonds. The Jack of clubs is now finessed; thereafter 2 of diamonds is played. Dummy over-takes with 6 of diamonds and Queen of clubs finessed. Game is made.

The Principle: When Dummy is scant in re-entries play cautiously; test you overlook a re-entry.

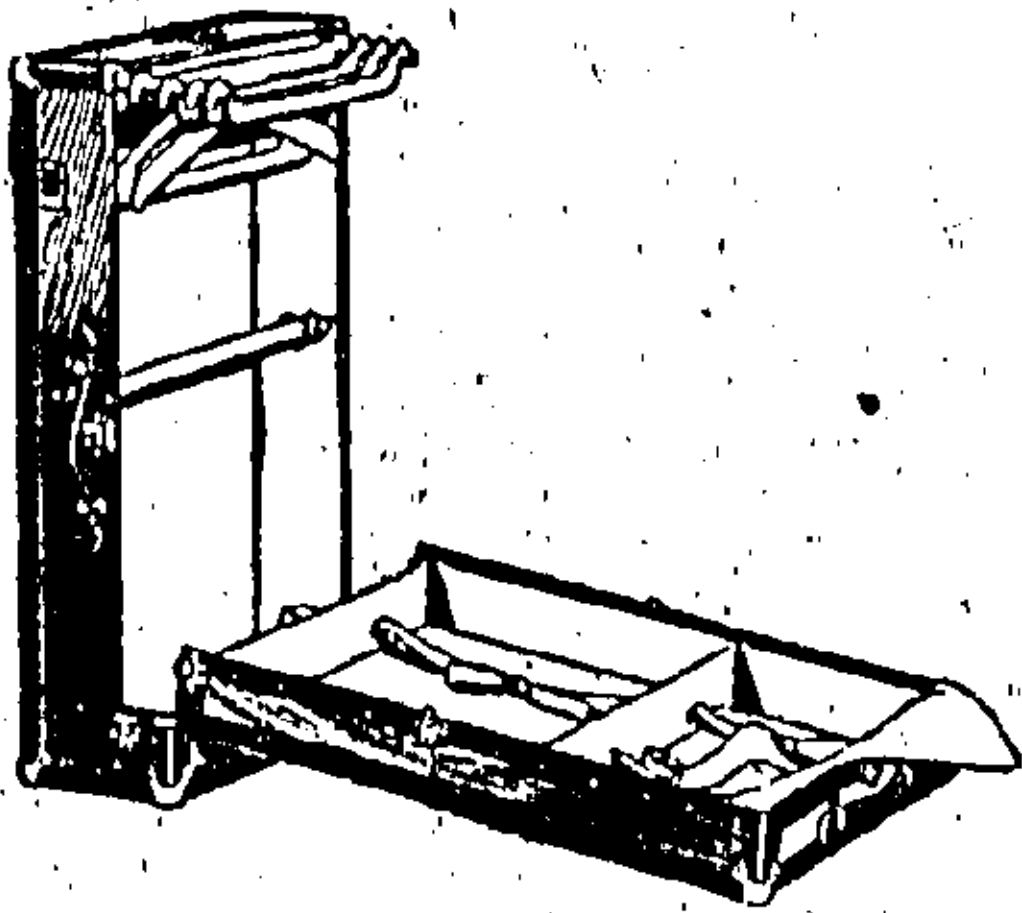
In a St. Louis, Missouri, court, during the hearing of a plea for vacating a writ of attachment against "Napoleon," a full-grown orangutan, the attorney for the circus proprietor, argued that the theory of evolution gave the ape a legal status, and that he could not therefore be considered property. The judge held that this argument was not sound, but was able to dismiss the writ on another ground, when evidence was given which convinced him that a debt involved in the litigation had been paid.



Mention must be made of tier husband, Samuel Howells, the pianist, whose three numbers, "Mipuck," "Nocture," and "Uncle Remus lhapsody," were very well received by the public. His accompaniment, never obstructive, was also the admiration of the crowd. Additional chairs were placed on the sales tickets for standing room were sold as fast as they could be handed out at the ticket window, and the gallery was filled to capacity. There was not one vacant seat in the entire house. It will take many years before a singer can attract the same number of admirers. Hundreds were turned away disappointed when no more tickets could be bought.



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### MR. EDGAR WALLACE AS A PUBLISHER.

COULD NOT GET \$5 FOR "FOUR JUST MEN."

An experience as a publisher was related by Mr. Edgar Wallace at a luncheon given by the Worldship Company of Stationers at Stationers' Hall.

"I published a book because I could not get any ordinary publisher to advance me even a five-pound note upon 'The Four Just Men,'" he said. "It taught me to keep out of the publishing business."

"It cost somebody £1,800—not myself, because I had not got it. Then I was paid £75 for the full copyright of the book by George Newnes, and three and a quarter million copies of it have been sold."

Referring to the Metropolitan Police Force, Mr. Wallace said that in spite of recent happenings, he believed it to be the finest and straightest police force in the world.

There was the recent case of a wealthy man who was concerned in rather an unpleasant prosecution. He offered £10,000 in £100 notes to a police officer, who refused it, and the man was prosecuted and sentenced.

### SCHOOLGIRL'S TRIP TO IRELAND.

WAITRESS FOR TRIAL ON ABDUCTION CHARGE.

Rose O'Grady, a 23-year-old Irish girl, charged at the London South-Western Police Court recently with the abduction of an 11-year-old girl, Muriel Dunsmuir, was committed for trial.

The couple were found at Castlebridge, a village near Wexford, on February 2.

Muriel is the daughter of Mrs. Florence Dunsmuir, the widow of a son of the late Mr. J. Dunsmuir, at one time Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

O'Grady, who was not legally represented, said: "I took her away for her own safety's sake. She intended to run away."

Mr. R. D. Wheeler, proprietor of the Lytton Hall Hotel, Putney, said that Mrs. Dunsmuir and her four children lived at the hotel. O'Grady had been in his employ as a waitress for six months. On January 30, just before dinner was served, he inquired for O'Grady, but she could not be found. She had gone and taken her luggage. Muriel Dunsmuir was also missing.

George Johns, a taxi driver, said that at 6.30 p.m. on January 30 O'Grady hailed him and told him to drive to the Lytton Hall Hotel. She made him pull up just before they got there.

"I thought it was a servant running away from her place," he said, and added that O'Grady was then joined by the little girl, and he drove them to Paddington Station.

Girl's Story.

Muriel Dunsmuir, asked by the Clerk if she understood what it meant to take the oath, laughed, and said, "I don't know."

She smiled continuously. She said she became friendly with O'Grady about three months ago. They were fond of dancing.

The Magistrate asked her whether they had discussed public dancing, and Muriel said that "What do you call it?" had suggested that they should go on the hills as "Maggie and Lily," and that they would try to get a hall at Castlebridge, in Ireland. Rose had suggested that they had better try to get away from the Lytton Hall Hotel "when they were all playing whist."

Muriel denied that she told girls at her school that she intended running away on the Saturday. When Rose knew that other girls were aware of her intention she (O'Grady) said that they had better go at once.

The Magistrate—And you did? Muriel (laughing)—Yes. O'Grady was then committed for trial.

## THE WORLD OF SPORT



### KOWLOON'S FINE VICTORY.

CHINESE ATHLETIC GO DOWN BADLY.

ROYAL NAVY ALSO GET A SEVERE SHOCK.

SENIOR SHIELD TIES.

(By "Wanderer.")

Whether Kowloon are destined to appear in the Shield final in accordance with the precedent of the past six seasons still remains to be seen, but whatever happens in the semi-finals they fully lived up to their high reputation as Shield-fighters on Saturday when they eliminated Chinese Athletic from the competition. The result was the biggest surprise of the second round ties, though it so happened that none of the Senior matches panned out quite as expected.

The Athletic had suffered defeat on only one occasion in fourteen league matches, and since they had scored two victories over Kowloon, the visitors from the Peninsula were scarcely conceded a chance, more particularly as the Athletic had struck a bright patch, and were fresh from a victory over the powerful Royal Navy eleven. Kowloon, who were black bands out of respect to Robson, who died in the hotel fire, gave an exhilarating display in the first half establishing a lead of 2-0, and never thereafter lost their grip.

Another upset was the defeat of the Navy by South China. The Navy were regarded as likely Shield winners, but South China caught them on an off-day and there was no mistake about the worth of the latter team's victory. The two other Senior games were uneventful in spite of extra time. The Recreio fielding their best side held the Police to a draw and might easily have won, while the Somersets drew with the Royal Artillery after obtaining a half-time lead.

The Junior games were all well forecast, the results in full being:—

SENIOR SHIELD.		
Chinese Ath.	1	Kowloon 2
South China	2	R. Navy 1
Recreio	2	Police 2
Somersets	2	R.A. 2

JUNIOR SHIELD.		
K.O.S.B.	7	R.A.F. 0
Royal Navy	2	Police 3
Somersets	2	S. China "B" 3
Athletic Res.	7	P.W.D. (Chin.) 1

Junior League.		
Queen's	3	R.A. Res. 1

### KOWLOON MASTERY.

Dogged Defence in the Second Half.

The importance of getting in the first blow was never better demonstrated than in the manner of Kowloon's somewhat sensational victory over the Chinese Athletic. It was a memorable match, replete with thrills, lively incident, and individual brilliance, and Kowloon retired from a game fought at a terrific pace, worthy winners.

The Athletic have the reputation of commencing with a burst, but Kowloon took the initiative out of their hands from the very start in a most impressive way, a smart combined movement ending with a brilliant shot by McKelvie which stretched Chan Sek-pui to his limit. The third incident woke the huge crowd of spectators to the fact that the match was not to be the comfortable victory for the Athletic that seemed possible, and the next put any doubts at rest.

Four minutes after the start, Lai Yuk-tat misjudged a long lob from the Kowloon half-back line, and he stopped the ball from bouncing over his head with his hand. It was a penalty, of course, and McKelvie left Chan Sek-pui standing with a splendidly placed drive. Kowloon forced three corners in quick succession, the Athletic defence being temporarily demoralised, and twice Hedley had opportunities of adding to the score. On the second occasion he pushed the ball through a crowd of players, touching a Chinese on its way to Eastman, who scored the second goal from close range.

Kowloon thus secured a lead of two goals in the first fifteen minutes of the game, and there was no further until four minutes from the end when in a desperate

burst, Suen Kam-shun netted for the Athletic.

Two Different Phases.

The football in between was in two distinct phases. In the first half, Kowloon were definitely on top. Their halves covered the Athletic forwards splendidly, and some brilliant interceptions by Guest and Fife prevented the opposition from becoming at any time a dangerous attacking force, though once Angus ran out in the nick of time to clear a break-through by Ng Kam-chuen, while he saved on the goal-line by a frantic effort after fumbling a shot from Chan Kwong-ui.

For the most part, however, the Athletic were seldom in the picture in the first half. All semblance of cohesion was broken up by the keenness of Kowloon's defensive play, while the Athletic goal was raided repeatedly, the most dangerous moves usually developing on Kowloon's right wing where Hedley and Eastman gave a brilliant exhibition. Hedley was the star forward, dribbling delightfully after a shaky opening, and feeding Eastman with splendid passes. McKelvie was constantly prominent also, though he was inclined to wander to the detriment of the usefulness of Miles on the left wing, who, at the same time, kept Ho Cho-ying and Wong Shui-wo on tenterhooks by his speed and persistency.

The second half was a different story. After an early raid in which Miles missed an open goal, Kowloon played into the hands of their opponents by playing studiously on the defensive. Both McKelvie and Hedley withdrew into the half-back line leaving three forwards to handle the attack. The result was that the Athletic half-backs took complete control of the game, and when Kowloon's defenders required the long attack, sent the ball back into the thick of the fray.

Fine Defence.

The Athletic monopolised the play for nearly 25 minutes in the course of which Angus brought off a series of brilliant saves. Kowloon's defenders crowded the goal and sometimes got in each other's way, but in spite of all criticism on this score, it must be admitted that they stood up to the Athletic pressure magnificently, at no time giving an opportunity for a clear shot at goal. The Athletic attack was smothered by sheer force of numbers, though I think it was bad policy by Kowloon to give them the opportunity of maintaining their efforts almost unchecked.

When five minutes remained for play it seemed likely that Kowloon would hold them to the end, but Suen secured from Ng Kam-chuen, ran in and kneed the ball over Angus's head when the goalkeeper attempted a desperate tackle. Kowloon were kicking too strongly and clearly afterwards to allow the possibility of an equaliser.

Had Kowloon maintained their attack in the second half I believe they would have won by a greater margin, though it may be argued that the end justified the means. The whole team played amazingly well in the first half, Pile and Hedley being the outstanding players, Eastman being excellent also. The half-backs were strong in their tackling giving nothing away, and got the ball up the field nicely. In the second half, they defended stoutly.

The Athletic were best served by Lam Yuk-ying, Wong Shui-wa, Suen Kam-shun and Ng Kam-chuen. The latter was their most dangerous forward.

### THE NAVY'S FAILURE.

South China's Forwards in Fine Form.

The Navy scored first in their Shield tie against South China, but there was something distinctly lacking as compared with recent displays, and when South China's virile forwards turned the tables it came as no great surprise.

The result was completely in accord with the run of the play. The Navy were dangerous in opening, and Pay Ka-ping had many moments of anxiety. It was not, however, until Ip Pak-wa had raced through and the Chinese had put the ball in the net for a disallowed goal, that Peacock took advantage of a bad positioning by Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau and scored.

Afterwards Brockman had a great deal more to do than Pau Ka-ping, though the latter had by no means an easy afternoon. The essential difference between the sides, however, was their finishing. The Navy could make ground and take the ball within the danger area, but their shooting was woefully weak. South China on other hand, playing a much less deliberate game, and making full use of their wingers

Instead of keeping the ball close, were always dangerous, shooting at the first opportunity and with marked judgment. But for superb defensive work by Baker and Barkham, who could not always rely on the men in front of them, the score would have been much heavier.

Leung Wing-tak equalised with a fast drive about 25 minutes from the start, and mid-way through the second half Chaner put through his own goal when pressed for a centre by Fung King-cheong and Wong Mee-shun. There were narrow escapes at both ends subsequently, but both pairs of backs played splendidly. The Navy forwards were rather off colour, a fact which may be attributed to lack of support. Moss was the best of the half-backs, but all three were slow on the ball, frequently allowing themselves to be robbed while trying to get the ball under control. Firth and Van Trump were the best wing, without succeeding in making much headway against Li Tin-sang, who played a sterling game. Barkham was chiefly responsible for reducing Fung King-cheong to impotence, checking him repeatedly in the cleverest manner.

### RECREIO OFF AND ON.

Police Secure Reply After Hard Struggle.

It would be incorrect to say that the Club de Recreio were off form, since with their strongest team for some weeks doing duty they gave one of their best displays, but there was an absence of punch in the attack, and the defence was inclined to be shaky under pressure.

Twice the Recreio secured the lead, and twice they allowed the Police to secure an equaliser. Perhaps it is no small feat in itself to score two goals against the Police defence, but there occurred many opportunities of netting which were not turned to account, and this in spite of the fact that their raids always appeared dangerous.

The Police forward line exhibited less polish, but they attacked with great determination and their penchant for doing the unexpected frequently caught the Recreio defenders in two minds. On the whole, the Recreio were unlikely in their failure to win, though some members of the Police were very certain that they had scored a third goal when Beltrao carried the ball dangerously near if not over, the line when tackled.

Gosano netted for the Recreio soon after the start and before the interval, Fraser equalised during a melee round the Recreio goal. Gosano restored his side's advantage with a fast shot from close range, but the Police had the better of the subsequent exchanges, and McGreavy put them on level terms.

Both teams were at their best in the extra time, the Recreio sitting up a furious attack. The Police defence, in which Wynne was conspicuous, was at all times equal to the occasion, and good scoring chances did not come the way of either eleven.

A. A. Remedios made a welcome to the Recreio side, and he was largely responsible for checking the Police in the first half when they were seriously threatening. Xavier and Silva-Neto were sound at back, and Beltrao was safe.

### UNINSPIRING GAME.

Somersets Draw With Royal Artillery.

Least interesting of the Senior Shield ties was that at Sookun-poo where the Somersets, making their first appearance under the auspices of the H.K.F.A., and the Royal Artillery gave an uninspiring exhibition, each side scoring twice.

The Somersets were rather fortunate to secure the lead at an early stage of the game, a long shot from the wing completely deceiving Fletcher. An equaliser came from Gill some 15 minutes later, but the Somersets again went ahead as the result of a free-kick, Rayson placing the ball nicely out of Fletcher's reach.

After the interval, scrappy play ruled largely in favour of the R.A. and Bridgeman scored the equaliser. Gill gave a capital display in the Somersets' goal, being largely responsible for their survival till another day. The R.A. were a shade the better team throughout, but lacked a shooting forward. Neither side made any serious attempt at combination, principally because the half-back lines assumed no responsibility for constructive effort.

### THE JUNIOR GAMES.

Except that between the Somersets and South China "B" the Junior games were very one-sided. The K.O.S.B. scored seven goals against the R.A.F. and the Athletic Reserves piled up an equal number against the P.W.D. (Chinese), one of the Wednesday teams.

### INTER-HONG GOLF MATCH.

WAYFOONG JUST MANAGE TO BEAT EWO.

An exciting hong golf match in which the result was not decided until the last four-balls match was recorded in favour of Wayfoong, was played at Fanling yesterday between Jardine, Matheson and Company and the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

Wayfoong were a point up at the end of the morning singles, but seemed likely to lose their ground until Piercy and Tod, who had won their matches in the morning, suffered defeat in the four-balls against Beveridge and Dunnett. The full scores are appended:—

Singles.		Fourballs.	
Wayfoong:		Wayfoong:	
E. D. Black	1	Black and	1
J. H. Baker	1	Baker	1
M. Greub	1	Greub and	1
W. J. Clark	0	Clark	0
A. Green	1	Green and	1
G. Mills	1	Mills	1
S. J. Fox	1	Fox and	1
R. A. Stuart	1	Stuart	1
W. Beveridge	0	Beveridge	0
G. H. Dunnett	0	Dunnett	0
P. Tod	1	Tod and	1
R. Piercy	1	Piercy and	1
N. H. Swaine	0	Swaine	0
A. J. Proctor	1	Proctor	1
Total	7 1/2	Total	7 1/2
		Total	15

### SUSPECTED "RED" AUSTRIANS.

WARNING BY SHANGHAI GERMAN CONSUL.

Manila, Mar. 14. Police and Customs authorities here were alarmed on the receipt of a cable from the German Consulate in Shanghai of the supposed arrival in Manila of Karl Sahfeld and Franz Kruspel, Austrian citizens, who are said to be travelling in the Far East to foster "Red" propaganda.

They are said to be travelling in the guise of journalists on behalf of a group of Austrian newspapers. They are holders of passports issued by the Austrian Consulate in Shanghai.

Authorities here have been requested to cancel their passports and to detain them for being "Red" propagandists. They are reported to have left Canton on February 28 on the way to Manila through Yunnan.

Both Sahfeld and Kruspel are 29 years old.—*Manila Bulletin*.

### SCOTLAND'S VICTORY.

SECURES THE CALCUTTA CUP.

London, Mar. 17. The Rugby International at Edinburgh yesterday resulted in a victory for Scotland over England by 12 points. (Four tries) to 6 points (two tries). Scotland thus reclaiming the Calcutta Cup, and bringing honours level between the two countries.—*British Wire- less*.

### TOURISTS BEATEN.

JAMAICA DEFEAT ENGLISH CRICKETERS.

Kingston, Mar. 17. An All-Jamaica team beat Cahn's XI by 144 runs. All-Jamaica scored 317 (Holt 128, Rae 64) in the first innings and 447 (Headley 143, Holt 56) in the second. Cahn's team made 271 (Sandham 159 not out) and 349 (Sandham 62, Iddon 62, Astill 53). Small took seven wickets for 77 runs in the first innings of Cahn's side.—*Reuter*.

### AMATEUR FOOTBALL.

ENGLAND BEATS SCOTLAND AT LEEDS.

London, Mar. 19. The amateur International soccer match between England and Scotland was played in fine weather before 18,000 spectators at Leeds today. The match resulted in a win for England by three goals to one.—*Reuter*.

An elderly man, whose wallet was inscribed "T. Cornish, Wilberforce-road, Finsbury Park, London," was seized with illness in a train at Coventry, and died on the way to hospital.

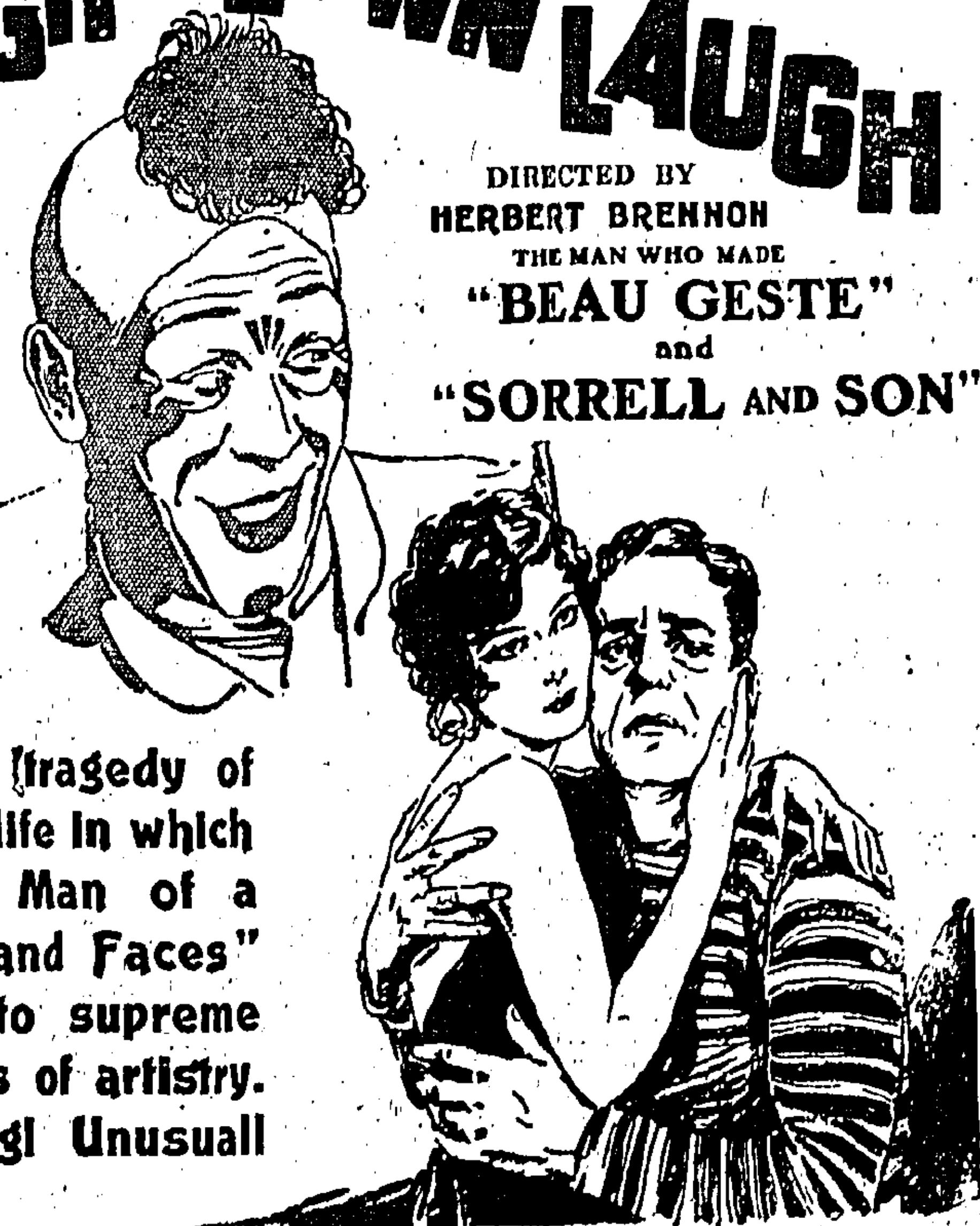
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## WEEK-END CRICKET.

## UNIVERSITY RUNNERS-UP IN SENIOR LEAGUE.

By defeating the Royal Artillery on their own ground on Saturday, the University established themselves as runners-up of the first division of the Cricket League.

## DIVISION I.

## University Victory at Pokfulam.

Playing on their own ground at Pokfulam, the Hongkong University inflicted a heavy defeat on the Royal Artillery. The soldiers batted first and began poorly, losing the first three wickets for only 33. A useful contribution of 40 by Lt. Wright improved matters but the side could only get 114. A. T. Lee and Anderson captured four wickets each for 25 and 26 runs respectively.

The home team scored the required runs for the loss of four wickets and went on to make 170 runs for eight. A. T. Lee made 45 runs before he was bowled and Gittins contributed 42. Lt. Wright took five wickets for 10 runs.

The University have attained the runners-up position in the senior league, having played eight matches and secured sixteen points. The University have won five of their matches, lost two, and drawn one.

## Royal Artillery.

Capt. J. L. P. MacNair, b. A. T. Lee	7
Gnr. Malpas, b. A. T. Lee	1
B.S.M. Leach, c. Kermann, b. A. T. Lee	15
Lt. A. H. Mueson, b. Anderson	40
Lt. R. F. Wright, b. Anderson	40
Lt. Col. W. F. Christian, c. Kermann, b. A. T. Lee	5
Lt. C. G. Christian, b. A. T. Lee	17
Lt. J. A. Wolfe Barry, c. and b. A. T. Lee	8
Lt. A. R. Miller, b. Anderson	0
Lt. E. H. Walker, b. Anderson	0
Sgt. Glazebrook, not out	8
Extras	8
Total	114

## Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
A. T. Lee	12 3 25 4
S. V. Gittins	2 1 6 1
Anderson	7 12 26 4
A. A. Rumjahn	6 37 2
Gutierrez	3 1 12 1

## University.

D. J. N. Anderson, b. Mueson	18
S. V. Gittins, c. C. G. Christian, b. W. F. Christian	42
F. L. Zimmerman, c. Walker, b. Wright	27
A. A. Rumjahn, b. Leach	68
A. T. Lee, b. Wright	3
L. T. R. H. Wright	3
S. Kermann, b. Wright	10
E. A. Lee, not out	0
D. Laing, b. Wright	0
Extras	12
Total (for 8 wks.)	170
D. E. Samy and A. P. Gutierrez did not bat.	

## Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
W. F. Christian	7 7 30 3
Mueson	6 23 1
Leach	4 1 17 1
Miller	8 10 0
C. G. Christian	6 10 0
Wright	5 4 10 5

## DIVISION II.

## Electric R.C. Defeated at Sokkumpo.

The R.A.O.C. defeated the Hongkong Electric Co. at Sokkumpo. The soldiers won fairly comfortably, and now have six points to their credit in the league table. Previous to Saturday's game, both teams had collected only three points, the R.A.O.C. having a win to their credit, against which the Electric R.C. had three drawn games.

The soldiers batted first and made 171 for seven wickets. Extras 5479 them no less than 43 runs.

The Electric R.C. found the bowling of Sgt. Anderson too much for them and they were dismissed for 64 runs. Sgt. Anderson took eight wickets for 24 runs.

## RA.O.C.

Pte. Garner, b. Gahagan	48
Q. M. S. Fisher, b. M. Kett	38
Lt. Col. Morgan, b. Banks	27
Sgt. Sharpe, not out	10
Sgt. Anderson, b. Banks	0
Cpl. Howe, b. M. Kett	4
Pte. Brooks, b. M. Kett	4
Pte. Corbett, c. and b. Banks	0
Extras	43
Total (for 7 wks., dec.)	171
Pte. Rial, Lt. Col. Wood and Pte. Clark did not bat.	

## Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
Banks	9 1 26 8
Way	7 1 20 0
Muskett	10 1 21 3
Gahagan	5 26 1
Murdock	2 26 0

## Electric R.C.

C. E. Gahagan, c. Corbett, b. Anderson	24
W. N. H. Murdock, b. Anderson	0
J. C. Dunbar, b. Anderson	1
J. F. Way, b. Anderson	0
R. F. Akhurst, b. Corbett	0
R. C. Banks, b. Anderson	0
G. G. S. Thompson, not out	13
J. F. Lunny, run out	0
H. S. Jones, b. Anderson	2
W. H. B. Muskett, c. Fisher, b. Anderson	4
Extras	12
Total	44

## Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
Anderson	12 4 22 8
Morgan	7 2 16 0
Corbett	4 1 15 1

## Civil Service v Royal Navy.

Playing on the Civil Service ground at Happy Valley, the second division of these two sides met in a low scoring match.

The home team batted first and managed to collect 80 runs. The Royal Navy's reply was weak, the only player to make a stand against the bowling of Westlake and Edmonds being Lt. Com. Woodhouse, who scored 22 runs. The side was dismissed for 65 runs.

## Civil Service 2nd XI.

W. J. Eldridge, b. Timothy	0
R. H. Davies, b. Timothy	12
H. F. Westlake, c. Truistler, b. Waters	15
T. W. Carr, c. Woodhouse, b. Waters	4
W. H. Edmonds, b. Waters	3
H. F. Harper, b. Timothy	4
V. Chittenden, not out	26
P. J. O'Neill, stumped, b. Timothy	10
P. J. Freeman, b. Timothy	0
F. E. Booker, c. Timothy, b. Truistler	8
R. F. Jones, b. Truistler	0
Extras	7
Total	80

## Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
Waters	8 34 3
Timothy	10 1 29 5
Truistler	2 4 10 2

## Royal Navy 2nd XI.

P. O. Timothy, c. Chittenden, b. Westlake	0
Mrs. Truistler, b. Westlake	13
Capt. Scott, b. Edmonds	0
Mrs. Stannard, b. Westlake	4
Lt. Ashby, c. Freeman, b. Eldridge	10
Pay Lt. Waters, b. Westlake	25
Lt. Comd. Woodhouse, b. Edmonds	22
Lt. Edmonds, b. Freeman	5
Lt. Dechenham, b. Edmonds	0
Lt. Walker, not out	4
Extras	8
Total	65

## Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
Edmonds	11 2 18 4
Westlake	1 10 1
Eldridge	1 10 1

## LEAGUE TABLES.

## Division I.

P. W. D. L. Pts.	
Hongkong C.C.	7 5 2 17
University	8 3 1 210
Kowloon C.C.	8 3 3 212
Royal Navy	8 3 1 410
Indian R.C.	6 2 2 218
Chinese R.C.	7 2 1 417
Craigengower C.C.	7 2 1 417
Civil Service C.C.	8 1 3 419

## Division II.

P. W. D. L. Pts.	
H.K.C.C.	11 10 1 30
Indian R.C.	12 9 1 23
R.E. & S.	11 8 3 24
Kowloon C.C.	11 5 4 219
C.S.C.C.	11 5 4 219
Recreio	12 5 1 316
University	10 4 2 314
R.A.S.C.	10 4 2 314
Craigengower	11 4 2 314
Police R.C.	11 3 1 316
Royal Navy	10 2 1 317
R.A.O.C.	9 2 1 318
Electric R.C.	11 3 8 318

## FRIENDLY MATCHES.

## Hongkong and Kowloon C.C. Play Drawn Game.

On their own ground, the Hongkong C.C. drew with their old rivals, the Kowloon C.C. in a high scoring match, in which batsmen held the upper hand.

The home team, going in to bat first set their visitors 238 runs to get. Owen Hughes and Mitchell scored 61 runs each. Capt. Dobbie and Bonnar also made useful contributions to the Club's total.

Brace and Ramsey made a good start for K.C.C. and were in a great measure responsible for the drawn game. Brace carried his bat for a brilliant 79 and Ramsey collected 27.

## Hongkong C.C.

T. E. Pearce, b. Bruce	4
Capt. A. G. Dobbie, c. and b. Hutchins	53
Rev. E. K. Quick, b. E. F. Fincher	11
H. Owen Hughes, c. and b. E. F. Fincher	61
E. J. R. Mitchell, c. Lawrence, b. Hutchins	61
J. L. Ramsey, not out	37
H. V. Parker, run out	0
W. H. Maxwell, b. E. F. Fincher	0
V. W. L. Stanton, c. E. C. Fincher, b. Rose	18
Extras	18
Total (for 8 wks., dec.)	238
H. R. B. Hancock and O. D. Walshe did not bat.	

## Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
Ross	11 5 1 64 1
Brace	9 40 1
Hutchins	8 1 48 2
E. F. Fincher	7 1 24 8
Vedder	2 26 0
Ramsey	8 8 0

## Kowloon C.C.

W. Brace, not out	70
A. W. Ramsey, c. Parker	57
E. C. Fincher, c. Owen Hughes, b. Waters	23
E. F. Fincher, c. Owen Hughes, b. Dobbie	4
H. Hutchins, not out	2
Extras	1
Total (for 8 wks.)	136
G. A. V. Hall, Capt. J. Vedder, E. J. N. H. Ross, E. C. Fincher, and P. E. Lawrence did not bat.	

## Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
Dobbie	11 5 22 1
Wales	14 1 55 1
Parker	5 1 9 1
Bonnar	5 1 16 0
Owen Hughes	5 1 25 0
Quick	3 1 8 0

## Navy v W. C. Huag's XI.

At King's Park the Royal Navy played against a team of Chinese captained by W. C. Huag. The Chinese batted first and compiled 71 runs. The Navy's team passed this score with a wicket in hand. They went on to complete the innings and obtained 73 runs. A feature of the game was the bowling of W. H. Kwan, who secured eight of the Navy wickets for 36 runs.

## Craigengower C.C. v Titania.

Playing at Happy Valley the Craigengower C.C. went under to a team from the H.M.S. Titania by eight wickets. Bating first, the home team made 116 runs. H. T. Lim being top scorer with 42. The sailors passed this total for the loss of only two wickets and eventually made 213. Sub-Lt. Carr and C. P. O. Ball were the top scorers, obtaining 61 and 49 runs respectively.

## Recreio v Hongkong C.C.

The Club de Recreio who at home to the Hongkong C.C.'s second team at King's Park. The visitors defeated the Portuguese by five wickets. Bating first the Club de Recreio compiled 103 runs. Hongkong C.C. passed this figure with five wickets to spare. At the end their total was 156 runs for nine wickets.

## YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

## Some Interesting Play in Friendly Matches.

Mr. N. A. E. Mackay's eleven defeated the Craigengower by 33 runs in a friendly match on the latter's ground yesterday afternoon. The scores are appended:

## Mr. Mackay's Eleven.

N. A. E. Mackay, b. S. Abbas	30
F. Lee, b. S. Abbas	15
F. S. N. Smith, b. Oliver	15
J. L. Youngs, c. Ismail, b. A. M. Rumjahn	20
G. Hedley, b. S. Abbas	20
A. C. Howell, run out	0
H. A. Gregory, run out	0
W. Youngs, c. Lim, b. Y. Abbas	0
E. Shea, run out	0
G. Lee, not out	24
Extras	8
Total (for nine wks.)	107
E. Fincher, did not bat.	

## Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
Edmonds	11 2 18 4
Westlake	1 10 1
Eldridge	1 10 1

## LEAGUE TABLES.

## Division I.

P. W. D. L. Pts.	
Hongkong C.C.	7 5 2 17
University	8 3 1 210
Kowloon C.C.	8 3 3 212
Royal Navy	8 3 1 410
Indian R.C.	6 2 2 218
Chinese R.C.	7 2 1 417
Craigengower C.C.	7 2 1 417
Civil Service C.C.	8 1 3 419

## Division II.

P. W. D. L. Pts.	
H.K.C.C.	11 10 1 30
Indian R.C.	12 9 1 23
R.E. & S.	11 8 3 24
Kowloon C.C.	11 5 4 219
C.S.C.C.	11 5 4 219
Recreio	12 5 1 316
University	10 4 2 314
R.A.S.C.	10 4 2 314
Craigengower	11 4 2 314
Police R.C.	11 3 1 316
Royal Navy	10 2 1 317
R.A.O.C.	9 2 1 318
Electric R.C.	11 3 8 318

## FRIENDLY MATCHES.

## Hongkong and Kowloon C.C. Play Drawn Game.

On their own ground, the Hongkong C.C. drew with their old rivals, the Kowloon C.C. in a high scoring match, in which batsmen held the upper hand.

The home team, going in to bat first set their visitors 238 runs to get. Owen Hughes and Mitchell scored 61 runs each. Capt. Dobbie and Bonnar also made useful contributions to the Club's total.

Brace and Ramsey made a good start for K.C.C. and were in a great measure responsible for the drawn game. Brace carried his bat for a brilliant 79 and Ramsey collected 27.

## Hongkong C.C.

T. E. Pearce, b. Bruce	4
Capt. A. G. Dobbie, c. and b. Hutchins	53
Rev. E. K. Quick, b. E. F. Fincher	11
H. Owen Hughes, c. and b. E. F. Fincher	61
E. J. R. Mitchell, c. Lawrence, b. Hutchins	61
J. L. Ramsey, not out	37
H. V. Parker, run out	0
W. H. Maxwell, b. E. F. Fincher	0
V. W. L. Stanton, c. E. C. Fincher, b. Rose	18
Extras	18
Total (for 8 wks., dec.)	238
H. R. B. Hancock and O. D. Walshe did not bat.	

## Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
Ross	11 5 1 64 1
Brace	9 40 1
Hutchins	8 1 48 2
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## HOME FOOTBALL.

## RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

## The results of Saturday's Home football as cabled by Reuters, are:

## First Division.

Arsenal	2	Cardiff	1
Birmingham	0	Liverpool	0
Blackburn	1	Sheffield U.	1
Bolton	1	Manchester U.	1
Derby	1	Aston Villa	0
Everton	2	Burnley	0
Huddersfield	2	Newcastle	1
Manchester C.	4	West Ham	0
Portsmouth	0	Leeds	2
Wednesday	0	Leicester	0
Sunderland	3	Bury	1

## Second Division Table.

Wednesday	34	19	8	7	70	48	40
Sunderland	34	18	0	10	51	54	42
Derby	34	18	7	13	53	50	39
Blackburn	32	15	8	9	47	38	
Leicester	32	16	4	12	71	68	36
Aston Villa	32	15	6	11	61	69	34
Leeds	32	12	10	10	56	55	34
Arsenal	32	12	10	10	56	55	34
Everton	31	15	8	13	59	49	33
Newcastle	34	14	5	15	58	67	33
Huddersfield	31	13	6	13	60	43	32
Birmingham	33	12	8	13	58	60	32
Liverpool	33	11	9	12	58	53	31
Bolton	32	11	9	12	59	50	31
Manchester C.	32	12	7	14	73	76	31
Sheffield U.	32	10	9	14	72	72	29
West Ham	32	11	8	13	64	52	28













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#### THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on 350 metres.  
5.30-6.30 p.m. Programme of Chinese Music, (Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. Sincere Co., Ltd.).  
7.45 p.m. Evening Weather Report.  
8 p.m. Evening Programme, (Columbia Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Co.).  
"Zampa" (Herald) Overture, Sir Dan Godfrey and the Bournemouth Orchestra.  
"The Schoolmaster and the Boy" Comedy Sketch, Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Halbert.  
"Funny Face" (A Musical Comedy by George Gershwin) Selection, Debra Somers Band. The Babbitt and the Bromide, Funny Face, Astaire.  
A Few drinks, Comedy Sketch, Leslie Henson and Sydney Howard. Till the Day.  
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"Four Indian Lyrics," Organ Solo, Pattison.  
"Two Black Crows" (Mack) Comedy Sketch, Moran and Jack.  
"Schubertiana" (Schubert) Herman Fink and His Orchestra.  
"The Little Irish Girl," Baritone, Fraser Gange.  
"Our Director," March (Bigelow) "Nalla" (Delibes) Intermezzo Band of the Royal Air Force.  
"Truly Rival," "Don't have any more Mrs. Moore," Lily Morris with Chorus and Orch. "Just a little fond affection," "The Magic Violin," Albert Sandler and the Park Lane Hotel Orchestra.  
"Danny Boy," "Orpheus with his Lute," Soprano, Dora Labbette. News Bulletin.  
"William Tell Overture," (Rossini) Sir Henry J. Wood and The New Queen's Hall Orchestra.  
1. Dawn.  
2. The Storm.  
3. The Calm.  
4. Finale.  
"A Day's Broadcasting," Descriptive Sketch, Chapman and Dwyer. 10.30 p.m. Close Down.

### MEXICAN REVOLT.

#### FEDERAL TROOPS TO USE TEAR GAS.

Washington, Mar. 16. Large quantities of war materials, including tear gas, arms and ammunition have been ordered by the Mexican Government from American manufacturers to use against the rebels.  
The Mexican authorities desire to use tear gas rather than poison gas so as to minimise the loss of life.—Reuter's American Service.

### OIL PRODUCTION.

#### RESTRICTION TO BE ENFORCED IN AMERICA.

Houston, Texas, Mar. 17. The American Petroleum Institute general conservation committee has adopted a resolution to restrict from April 1 the output of crude oil in the United States, Mexico and North and South America so as not to exceed the daily average production of 1928.—Reuter's American Service.

### TRAGIC AFFAIR.

#### MARINE SHOTS HIMSELF ON H.M.S. HERMES.

A tragic affair occurred on board H.M.S. Hermes on Saturday afternoon, when Marine William H. MacDonald, it is stated, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. The circumstances surrounding the man's death will, we understand, form the subject of an inquiry, which will not be of a public nature.

According to what a Press representative was able to learn, the late Marine MacDonald, who was unmarried, kept very much to himself and did not associate with his colleagues. He came East with H.M.S. Hermes some 15 months ago and, we understand, went ashore only once, at Shanghai. Since being stationed at Hongkong he had never been ashore of his own free will, and had only left the ship when required to do so in order to carry out his duties. It is stated that he had been under observation for some time.

MacDonald was on watch on Saturday afternoon. He was relieved about four o'clock, after which it appears that he went below and shot himself through the heart with a rifle.

Marine MacDonald's untimely demise came as a great shock to the men serving on the Hermes, and great sympathy was shown at the funeral, which took place in the Protestant Cemetery yesterday, when full naval honours were accorded.

The cortege left the hospital at five o'clock and proceeded to the cemetery via the Monument. The procession was headed by a firing party composed of marines from H.M.S. Hermes, after which came the coffin, draped with the Union Jack, borne on a gun carriage drawn by marines from H.M.S. Suffolk. Following this came naval officers, including Commander R. Ramsbotham, Lieut. Commander Cannidge and Lieut. Walker. Then followed a mourning party and finally Petty Officers, Marines, sailors and Air Force sympathisers.

At the graveside the burial service was conducted by the Rev. T. A. Giles, of H.M.S. Hermes. This concluded, three volleys were fired over the grave, and a marine bugler sounded the Commodore's salute, after which the bugle party sounded the "Last Post." Wreaths were sent by the Warrent Officers' Mess; Wardroom Officers; Headquarters Flight, H. M. S. Hermes; and from comrades.

### VACCINATION.

#### ACTIVITIES OF ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

The number of Chinese vaccinated, free of charge, by members of the Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday, the 14th March, was:  
Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division 28379  
King's College Division 27692  
Railway Division 9372  
Indian Division 4950  
Kowloon Division 105405  
Mongkok Division 126654  
Shaokwan Division 8665  
Un Long 1618  
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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 4th April, 1929, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th March, 1929, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, the 19th March, 1929.

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## TOUR FOR PRIMATE.

YACHT TRIP TO PORTS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

London, Mar. 16.

The Archbishop of Canterbury will leave England on Easter Monday for a tour in the Mediterranean in Pierport Morgan's yacht "Corsair". The tour was planned some two years ago as a purely private holiday. It now comes at a fortunate moment which should be of great assistance in completing the Archbishop's convalescence, but it is pointed out that the circumstances make it more imperative that the trip should be of a private character. It will last four weeks, and it is expected the Primate will visit Athens, Alexandria and Jerusalem, and that visits will be paid to high ecclesiastical in those cities.

At Jerusalem, Sir John Chancellor, High Commissioner for Palestine, has arranged a reception in honour of the Archbishop. Every effort will be made to spare him unnecessary exertion. The Archbishop is much better in health and it is expected that after the sea trip he will be fully able to resume the great activity to which he is accustomed.—British Wireless.

## THE WORLD COURT.

REVISING OF STATUTES BEING CONSIDERED.

Geneva, Mar. 16.

The Committee of Jurists to-day completed the general examination of the possibility of revising the statutes of the Permanent Court of International Justice and has appointed a drafting committee of two rapporteurs for next week. The Committee proposes to submit the question of accession of the United States to the Court with full particulars of the Committee work to the League Council.—Reuter.

Austria's Reconstruction.

The Hague, Mar. 16.

Dr. Zimmerman, a former burgomaster of Rotterdam, once Commissioner General of the League at Vienna, succeeds Dr. Patyn, a former Secretary General of the Foreign Ministry, as the Dutch delegate on the commission of control of states which have guaranteed the reconstruction of Austria.—Reuter.

## U.S. FLOODS.

PEOPLE ON ROOFS AND TREE-TOPS.

Montgomery, Alabama, Mar. 16. Practically the whole population of Elba has been forced to climb to the roofs and a number of families have taken refuge on the tree tops. 160 are reported drowned and 350 children marooned in a school.

The last news, prior to the cutting off of communications, came from a brave woman telephone operator who described the crush of the floods and said that nearly the whole city was under water.—Reuter's American Service.

## FENG'S RESIGNATION.

GIVES UP POST AS WAR MINISTER.

Peking, Mar. 17.

A telegram from Pehchuan, where Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang is staying, to the Chao Pao, his Peking organ, states that Feng has telegraphed to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek resigning from his post of Minister for War.—Reuter.

Nanking, Mar. 17.

Feng Yu-hsiang's resignation is confirmed.—Reuter.

Significance of Decision.

Peking, Mar. 17.

Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang has wired to the Central Government tendering his resignation of the post of Minister of War, giving as his sole reason the return of his old illness.

Political observers, however, view this as an indication of the Christian General's disapproval of the manner in which the Han-Kow-Nanking dispute is reported to have been settled.

Another significant point is his absence from the Third Kuomintang Congress, which is considered the most important event of the year.—Woh Kin Yat Po.

## 'FLU AMONG TROOPS.

HEAVY MORTALITY IN RHINELAND.

Paris, Mar. 16.

The heavy influenza mortality amongst French troops in Rhineland—there being 175 deaths in February alone—was critically debated in the Chamber of Deputies all night long on a Socialist motion which was tantamount to a vote of censure on the Government.

M. Painleve, whilst pointing out that the epidemic had decimated civilians and soldiers alike, acknowledged that there had been individual cases of neglect, like the arrangement of route marches during the great frost.

M. Polnece declared that neither the Government nor the War Ministry was responsible for this. He promised that punishment would be meted out, the food improved, the medical staff increased, and the relatives of the deceased compensated.

The Socialist motion was rejected by 308 votes to 262.—Reuter.

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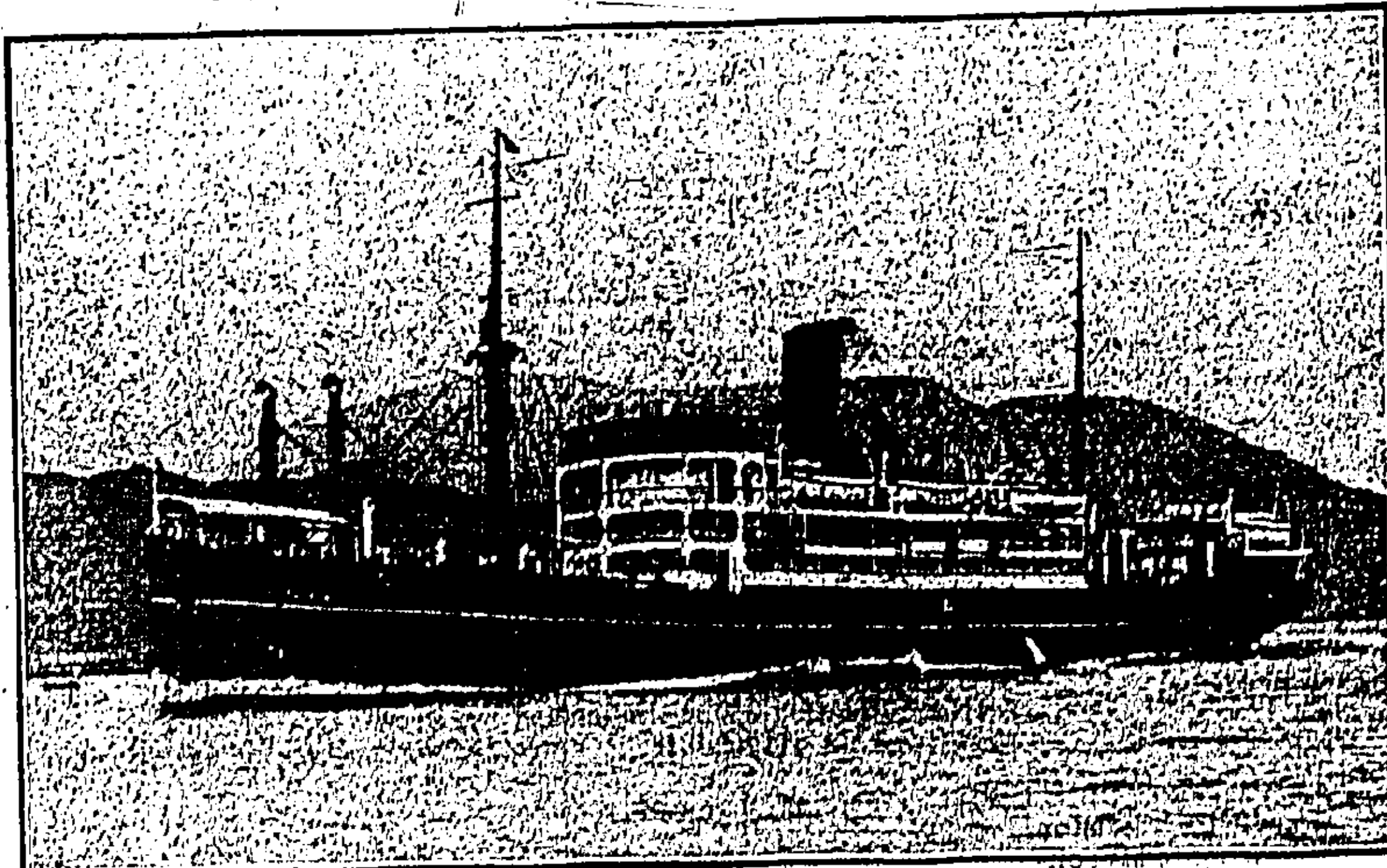
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* ALIPORE	5,273	24th Apr.	Straits, Colombo & B'bay
MANTUA	10,946	27th Apr.	Bombay, M'les & London
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### THE EXTRALITY OUTLOOK.

#### SYSTEM MAY END THIS YEAR.

Nanking, Mar. 12.  
In connexion with the preparations now being made by the Judicial Yuan for the institution of a Chinese Court to replace the Provisional Court for Shanghai, Dr. C. T. Wang, Minister of Foreign Affairs, informed the Kuomintang.

Min correspondent last night that he understands the American Government is exchanging views concerning the abolition of Consular jurisdiction with the other governments concerned.  
"It is my belief that our new legal codes will be promulgated before January 1, 1930, and I expect that foreign Consular jurisdiction in China will be abolished before the beginning of next year," said Dr. Wang.—Kuo Min.

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### MORE TROUBLE ON "DARCOILA."

SEVEN BRITISH CREW APPEAR  
IN COURT.

CHARGES WITHDRAWN.

Serious charges of misbehaviour were brought against seven former members of the crew of the s.s. Darcoila by the master of that vessel at the Marine Court this morning, before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N. It will be recalled that a case of a similar nature figured prominently in the same Court some time ago.

The accused were A. Falconer and C. Glendenning (seamen), G. Anderson (bo'sun), G. Davidson, J. Pickett, Robert Jamieson and H. Christie (firemen). They were summoned before his Worship to answer the following charges brought by the master, Capt. R. D. Cooper:

(a) wilful disobedience of the lawful commands of the master and continued wilful neglect of duty on January 16, 1929, when the Darcoila was moored in the harbour of Saigon, contrary to Section 22 of the Merchants Shipping Act, 1894;

(b) bringing on having on board the Darcoila intoxicating liquors; and being drunk.

Mr. D. L. Strellet was for the master, and Mr. Leo D'Almada, Sr., represented the defendants.

Before the case began, Mr. Strellet expressed a wish to withdraw the charges, explaining that the defendants had already left the ship and were therefore no longer within the scope of the summonses. He said:—"On arrival of the ship in Hongkong, the master reported, and summonses were issued and served. Both the accused and several others of the crew have consented to immediate repatriation. The master's own agreement has terminated and he himself is leaving the ship. No member of the crew coming within the scope of the summonses is returning to the ship and there is no fear of further trouble on this ship. Under the circumstances, I am instructed to ask permission from your Worship to have these summonses withdrawn."

His Worship accordingly dismissed the case.

### SENIOR REVENUE OFFICER.

MR. GEORGE WATT RETIRES  
FROM POST.

Word has been received that Mr. George Watt, who went Home several months ago, has retired from his position as Senior Revenue Officer in the Imports and Exports Department.

A cheerful and popular figure in Police and Revenue circles, Mr. George Watt was an old resident of the Colony. He first came out here in 1904 as a member of the Hongkong Police Force, having been transferred from the Dumbarton County Police for that purpose, and was promoted to Sergeant in 1913.

In the following year, Mr. Watt was transferred to the Revenue Department, as a Preventive Officer, being appointed Acting Chief Preventive Officer in 1921. In 1922 he became Senior Revenue Officer, serving in that capacity until he went Home last year on sick leave.

Before his departure, Mr. Watt was taken seriously ill, being for two months a patient in the Government Civil Hospital. His health was greatly undermined, and he left here on medical advice.

While in the Police Department, Mr. Watt's experience proved to be of much utility to the then Captain Superintendent of Police, Mr. E. J. Baddeley, in the creation of the Finger Prints Bureau, which has since found an indispensable place in connexion with the work of criminal detection.

Mr. George Watt's brother, Sub-Inspector R. C. Watt, left for Home on retirement several months ago.

### FAMOUS BRITISH ADMIRAL.

GIVING UP PARLIAMENTARY  
CAREER.

London, Mar. 17.  
Admiral Sir Reginald Hall, Conservative M.P. of Eastbourne, will not contest the division at the General Election. This decision has been reached owing to his continued ill-health.

Admiral Hall became famous for his work as head of the Naval Intelligence Department during the war. He several times narrowly escaped assassination. He was a genius at counter-espionage and was responsible for obtaining Bernstorff's letter, which was the factor which decided America to enter the war.—British Wireless.

### CHINESE KILLED IN COLD BLOOD.

ASSASSINS ESCAPE IN  
MOTORCAR.

MANILA CRIME GIVES RISE TO  
TONG WAR FEARS.

FATHER THREATENED.

Manila, Mar. 16.  
A great sensation has been created in Manila by the cold-blooded murder on Monday last of Chua Suy, a young Chinese merchant, who was stabbed to death by five unknown compatriots, who escaped from the scene in a motor-car.

Since the crime, which is thought to have arisen from the Japanese boycott, the dead man's father has been threatened, and a fear has been expressed that a Chinese "long war" may break out in the Chinese quarter of Manila.

This murder was of a most daring character, a knife wound in the abdomen being primarily responsible for the death of the young Chinese, while hundreds of eye-witnesses looked on unaware of what was happening.

The killing took place on Calle San Bernardo in front of the Arraque Market on Azcarraza, near the Chinese district.

#### Chinatown Guarded.

A close watch over Manila's Chinatown was established by the secret service division and all highways leading out of Manila and into outlying districts were placed under heavy police guard in an effort to capture the assassins should they attempt to leave the city.

It is the theory of the police that the murderers are in hiding in Chinatown and will not attempt to leave the city.

The murder was committed shortly before eight o'clock.

Several men induced Chua Suy to walk a short distance from his place of business to a fruit stall in the Arraque market. There, according to witnesses, one of the five drew a knife and slashed Chua Suy across the abdomen.

#### On "Black List."

The victim was left lying on the ground while the five men rushed to an automobile nearby and drove away. Nobody obtained the license number.

There is one outstanding fact which points to boycott against Japanese goods in the hands of the Chinese merchants as the motive for the daring crime, according to the secret service. Chua Suy's store was on the "Black List."

A crowd, attracted by the police cars and the rumour of "murder" jammed the sidewalks and streets so as to make traffic impossible in the market district. One man in the crowd called for an ambulance but Chua Suy died before it could arrive. His body was taken to the mortuary.

#### Big Squad Working.

A large squad of secret service men has been assigned to the case and are working night and day to run down the murderers, and it is known that:

The Governor General has been advised of tong leaders who should be deported and the list includes more than 80 prominent Chinese. This list is said to have been in the possession of Malacanang for some time.

The leaders of the Sy Tick Tong and the Chin Pong Tong have been at war for years, but peace overtures have been turned down by leading members of both Tonga, and a cessation of hostilities has been opposed by high ranking officials of both Tonga.

The majority of outbreaks in Chinatown have been fostered by these two Tonga.

The murdered man, Chua Suy, belonged to the Sy Tick Tong.

#### Air of Tension.

An air of tension prevails in the Chinese quarter. There is a marked restraint and business is carried on in a quiet manner, lacking the usual talkative spirit that is common in a Chinese district.

A mere brushing of elbows causes flinching. Usual haunts are avoided.

There is still a general fear, in spite of police assurances, that one more killing in the Chinese district might precipitate a tong war in the city of Manila.

No indication of an impending tong war is yet visible. Peace reigns but no one seems to know what is coming next and a sense of danger rules the district.

#### Love Element.

Love, jealousy and revenge added possibilities to the killing when it was learned that Chua Suy had been engaged to marry a young Chinese woman. The wedding was scheduled to take place a week ago but was suddenly cancelled. The woman departed immediately afterwards for China.

The theory that the "estrangement"

### PRES. MCKINLEY MURDER.

MANILA AUTHORITIES MISS  
"THEIR MAN."

OFFICER SUSPECTED.

Manila, Mar. 14.

Arrest of the suspected murderer of Allan McDaniel, the assistant purser of the President McKinley, may be made early this morning upon the arrival of the Dollar liner at the breakwater. It was learned from an authoritative source last night.

It is understood that the suspect is one of the ship's officers.

A special launch will take police officials to the boat upon her arrival and the suspect, if found on board, will be detained.

Allan McDaniel, 27 years of age, was found by the purser at about 6 o'clock in the morning of January 11 unconscious and lying in a pool of blood.

Death was caused by a 32 or 38 caliber bullet which entered his side and cut through his spinal cord.

The shooting occurred the day before the ship sailed, and efforts to put off the ship's departure to finish the investigation failed. McDaniel died at 7 a.m. January 16, at Saint Luke's Hospital.

Cables were sent to San Francisco on the findings of the local authorities, asking them to continue the investigation when the steamer arrived there.

While the reported detention of two men from the crew of the President McKinley has not been confirmed, the city fiscal's office has announced its intention of continuing investigation into the mysterious murder.

Mr. Francisco Albert, who is in charge of the investigation, is puzzled by the absence of the leader of the ship's orchestra, who is supposed to know something which would lead to solution of the crime.

### HOTEL FIRE VICTIMS.

AMERICAN NAVAL MAN  
IS IMPROVING.

The remains of Seaman Kish of the U.S.S. Memphis, who lost his life in the fire at the King Edward Hotel on Monday last were conveyed to the United States on Friday last on board the U.S.S. Chaumont. The body was embalmed in Hongkong and was conveyed first to the U.S.S. Memphis, where a funeral service was held, full naval honours being accorded. It was subsequently transported to the Chaumont.

From inquiries at the Government Civil Hospital, it is learned that Andrew Piccoli, also of the Memphis who was injured by jumping and who, it is learned, broke his spine, is getting on as well as can be expected. The injured man, was well enough to speak yesterday, and is making encouraging progress.

### AIR RIFLE AS TOY.

A KOWLOON CHARGE WHICH  
WAS WITHDRAWN.

As the weapon was not serviceable and had been in the house for the past ten years, Detective Sergeant Fowle applied for leave to withdraw a charge of possession of an air rifle which was brought against a young Chinese before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Detective Sergeant Fowle said he had been instructed to withdraw the charge pending an application from the defendant for a permit.

It was explained that when the defendant was removing his furniture on Saturday, the rifle was seen by a constable and the man was arrested. On enquiries being made, it was found that the defendant had had the weapon for the past ten years.

His Worship remarked that it was apparently kept as a toy.

The defendant was discharged.

### FINE TO CLOUDY.

To-day's Observatory report states that the anticyclone which is central near Tokyo has weakened slightly. Moderate monsoon may be expected over the China Sea. The forecast till noon tomorrow is:—N.E. or variable winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

ment of the pair played a part in the killing is doubted, as the father of the slain man has since been threatened with death.

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